The Middletown Transcript.

VOL. X. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1877. NO. 22.

Hardware, Stoves, Tin, &c.

LINDLEY & KEMP,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

STOVES, TINWARE,

AND

Agricultural Implements,

AT THE

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE,

Middletown, Delaware.

Hardware Department.

Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, Blacksmith Supplies, Chain Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Picks, Mattocks, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Long and Short Arms, Clips, Springs, Enameled Cloth, Gum Canvass, &c.

A complete stock of TOOLS and Supplies for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers and others, with many House-urnishing articles. We invite the public to call and examine our prices.

Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Glass and Putty,

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Cucumber Wood Pumps.

Agricultural Department.

FARMER'S FRIEND, Heckendorn, Wiley, Concave and Moore PLOWS; Plow Castings, Grindstones, Pumps, Scales, Corn Shellers, Churns, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes and Rakes.

Stoves and Tin Ware.

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS of J. B. ROBERTS, Esq, at his old stand

ON MAIN STREET,

we respectfully solicit a continuance of his patronage. We will have constantly on hand

STOVES AND HEATERS

of all descriptions Also

Slate Mantels,

and a large assortment of

TIN WARE

AND

HOUSE FURNISHING Articles.

Roofing & Spouting

Promptly and neatly done.

REPAIRS

for all kinds of

STOVES

Tin Ware of every description made to order and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

LINDLEY & KEMP.

March 17, 1877. tf

Road Commissioner's Report.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County,

For the Year, Ending May 1st, 1877

Amount of Road Tax Levied.....$8,915 78
" Errors and Commission, 912 71

" Net Proceeds from Tax, $8,003 01

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of

Aldridge, P. B.	$ 63 92	
do do	100 00	
do do	100 00	
do do	200 00	$ 463 92
Aspril, L. V.		22 10
Burris, J. W.		4 50
Boys, S.	12 50	
do	19 50	32 00
Burris, N.		7 00
Bartley, John		9 00
Backus, W.	3 00	
do	5 00	8 00
Bendler, Samuel	15 00	
do do	25 00	
do do	45 00	
do do	46 00	131 00
Boys, Jacob	51 00	
do	71 40	122 40
Buck, W.		5 75
Bendler, John		2 50
Benson, George	12 50	
do do	1 25	13 75
Barron, W.		8 00
Cavender, Thomas		7 75
Cochran, E. R.		24 00
Cleaver, Joseph	76 00	
do do	68 87	144 87
Cllaver, J. S.		10 75
Conga, T.		3 12
Cleaver, Henry	76 76	
do do	27 64	
do do	10 00	
do do	3 75	
do do	10 07	128 22
Cleaver, C. B. H.	154 25	
do do	50 00	
do do	20 00	
do do	87 75	
do do	100 00	
do do	65 58	477 58
Cleaver, Wm.	50 00	
do do	11 72	61 72
Caston Wm.		2 25
Caston, John	25 25	
do do	2 50	27 75
Carpenter, Henry,		10 62
Congo, T.	5 00	
do	2 50	7 50
Carroll, John		20 31
Chambers, K.	3 12	
do	8 75	11 87
Castlow, Thomas	3 75	
do	4 00	
do	3 00	
do	5 57	16 32
Castlow, Jeremiah	7 50	
do	37 81	
do	10 00	
do	11 19	
do	12 50	
do	21 50	100 50
Caston, George		12 06
Crocket, Al.		61 79
Caver, J. S. C.		26 87
Canlley, M. M.	52 50	
do	38 13	90 63
Deverix, Mrs. E.	21 25	
do	29 81	
do	82 50	
do	82 50	
do	75 00	
do	51 00	
do	65 00	407 06
Donaven, Alex.	6 75	
do	2 00	8 75
Dulin, E.		13 75
Davis, F.		6 25
Demby, Ris.	10 00	
do	5 00	15 00
Davis, C.		3 50
Diehl, Wm.		1 37
Eaton Casper,	25 00	
do	11 02	
do	15 90	
do	24 20	
do	10 00	
do	40 00	
do	48 40	174 52
Eaton, T. S.	8 40	
do	45 60	
do	28 12	
do	12 78	94 90
Eliason, F.		18 00
Eaton, Samuel	14 90	
do	6 25	21 15
Empson, Isaac		11 00
Emery, Wm.	15 00	
do	15 62	30 62
Eliason, Andrew		39 75
Ford, T. J.		15 50
Freman, J.	6 25	
do	5 00	11 25
Fleming, H.		55 25
Fulton, James		7 55
Ford, George		5 00
Ford, James		4 09
Godwin, Doct.		6 15
Grey, James		31 25
Gears, J. T. & Co.		3 40
Glenny, Wm.		9 37
Gross, Robert	2 25	
do	2 50	4 75
Gattus, Wm.		8 75
Green, Joseph		7 87
Hopopkins, Thomas		5 43
Hudson, John P.		50 00
Hurbert, T.	26 75	
do	64 30	
do	12 50	
do	8 00	
do	20 00	
do	12 25	
do	18 25	
do	15 00	177 05
Hurbert, H. M.		81 00
Hoffecker, J. R.		75 76
Holton, J. R.	43 36	
do	100 00	
do	15 00	
do	30 00	188 36
Hanson, Henry		6 50
Holton, Wm. M.	45 93	
do	45 94	
do	160 00	
do	30 00	
do	25 00	
do	81 00	387 87
Holton, A. E.	82 25	
do	63 70	
do	78 62	
do	128 00	
do	52 75	
do	60 75	
do	43 47	509 54
Hall, J.		8 94
Hukill, G. E.	27 69	
do	56 75	84 44
Huller, Wm. M.		2 75
Hall Perry,	2 25	
do	4 25	6 50
Hays, James	17 25	
do	5 00	
do	5 62	27 87
Hall, James		4 19
Janvicr, J. J.	1 50	
do	13 12	14 62
Johnson, Wm	2 40	
do	4 37	6 77
Johns, George,	3 61	
do	8 00	
do	5 62	
do	11 25	28 48
Kough, J. H.		1 25
King, M.		3 75
Kail, James	6 25	
do	2 50	
do	5 00	
do	6 25	20 00
Kirkpatrick, J.		7 00
Lore, William	203 92	
do	150 00	
do	150 00	503 92
Loyde, Charles		3 00
Long, L.		11 00
Lynch, Eli		2 50
Lynch, P. J.		122 50
Long, Wm. S.	57 00	
do	18 87	
do	30 00	105 87
Leatherberry, S. S.	10 00	
do	7 50	
do	5 50	23 00
Lecoumpt, James		54 38
Linclon, Z. P.		12 09
Long, W. H.		8 62

Road Commissioner's Report.

Orders Drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of

Lockwood, E. K.		$39 00
McWarter, T. S.		12 00
Mullon, McM.		20 11
Murray, Thomas,	$40 00	
do	17 50	
do	15 79	
do	45 00	
do	48 00	
do	29 87	
do	40 00	
do	19 50	
do	43 05	
do	43 05	
do	31 55	
do	63 43	
do	6 00	
do	71 87	
do	31 87	
do	5 00	551 48
Murray, Robert	17 50	
do	36 25	
do	36 00	89 75
Murray, Robert	13 59	
do	26 87	
do	31 25	
do	51 60	
do	17 50	
do	40 00	180 81
Morris Davis,		25 37
Middletown,		200 00
Makens, Thos.		18 50
Mulford, R. W.		13 32
Numan, N.	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	100 00	
do	122 00	
do	20 00	542 00
Odessa,		200 00
Pentson, A.		10 12
Penington, J. R.	26 34	
do	122 70	149 04
Prier, Alex.	11 00	
do	11 00	
do	3 60	
do	10 00	
do	10 00	
do	10 00	
do	3 00	48 60
Pool, Z. A.		4 17
Rothwell, T. S.		4 25
Reynolds, S. M.		6 52
Robson, John	50 00	
do	50 00	
do	100 00	
do	62 50	
do	40 00	
do	100 00	
do	50 00	
do	66 50	
do	117 50	
do	58 00	
do	2 90	
do	61 00	
do	72 00	829 50
Reynolds, S.		20 00
Spril, A.		4 60
Smith, C. E.	6 87	
do	8 12	
do	4 37	
do	7 50	26 86
Stranger, C. M.	17 50	
do	25 00	42 50
Segars, A.	4 37	
do	6 25	
do	5 62	
do	11 25	
do	4 37	31 86
Scott, Wm.	28 75	
do	38 75	
do	8 00	
do	26 00	
do	13 61	
do	46 60	161 71
Segars, Samuel		6 75
Sanders, E.		10 00
Stephens, Frank	15 00	
do	15 00	
do	15 00	45 00
Smith, William	5 00	
do	8 75	13 75
Simpers, J. P.		2 00
Steward, D. B.	64 00	
do	65 00	129 00
Turner, Thos.	11 25	
do	4 37	15 62
Vanderbrake, J. W.		27 25
Vail, William		15 00
Williams, J. K.		100 50
Watkins, C.		16 65
Walker, M. E.		31 50
Wilson, M. D.		20 00
Willey, Garrett	22 50	
do	8 50	
do	57 50	88 50
Willey, Frank,		47 84
Whitlock, T.		32 60
Warren, R. A.	10 00	
do	7 50	
do	5 62	
do	3 30	
do	45 68	72 10
Whitlock, M.		2 50
Walter, H. C.		26 18
Wood; W. W.		4 25

Amount of orders drawn for 1876,	$9,581 15
Net proceeds from tax,	8,003 01
	$1,578 14
Amount of orders out and unpaid for the year 1874 & 1875,	5,597 14
	$7,175 28
Balance in hand of collector to pay orders,	1,444 72
Leaving amount of orders unprovided for,	$5,730 56

M. E. WALKER, T. J. CRAVEN, C. B. H. CLEAVER, } Com'rs.

Delaware Gazette copy four times and send bill to M. E. Walker. may 5-4t

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and CONSUMPTION.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words, not only among one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

Opposite Rail Road Depot,

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient guests at reasonable rates.

The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.

A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.

Come and See Me.

WM. B. HOLLIS,

April 8- Proprietor.

$55 a $77 a week to agents. $10 *Outfit Free.* P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

Select Poetry.

GOD'S PLANS.

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called, he heeded not our cry,
Because his wisdom to the end could see.
And e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And if, sometimes, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood and rebel and sink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine,
Pours out this portion for our lips to drink.
And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace!

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,
And that, sometimes, the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest bloom his love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart;
God's plans, like lillies pure and white, unfold.
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart—
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if, through patient toil we reach the land,
Where tired feet, with sandals loose, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say that "God knows best."

Select Story.

THE EMERALD RING.

In one of the splendid palaces of the Russian capital, a fair young girl threw herself upon the crimson cushions of the divan in the embrasure of a large window. Alarm and anxiety were depicted on her features, and she constantly clasped and unclasped her hands, and nervously arose and looked out into the street, and then reseated herself, as if awaiting some painful intelligence — It was the fair young Natalie Radetski, the beauty of the Russian court, upon whom nature had showered every gift, and for whom even the stern features of the emperor would relax into a smile as he looked upon her beauty and grace. Hastily the door opened, and a young man advanced toward her.

"I am to bid you farewell, Natalie," he said, in a voice broken by emotion.

"Oh, Alexis! what is it?" cried the girl.

"I have displeased the emperor, and he has ordered my arrest."

"The emperor will pardon you—I will go to him. He will not refuse me. He has always been kind to me."

"Alas! my Natalie, he will refuse you this The emperor believes me concerned in a conspiracy, and he never forgives. I am innocent, but he will not believe it I know not what is to be done with me, but if I am sent to Siberia—"

"To Siberia! Oh, Alexis! it cannot be—it cannot be!"

For a moment neither spoke. At length, with a powerful effort at self-control, the young man continued,—

"Natalie, let me place upon your finger this ring, and promise me that you will wear it always in memory of what my love has been to you. The emperor will force you to marry. I do not wish the thought of me to make you wretched."

He placed upon her finger a ring, in which was a single emerald of great brilliancy.

"Do not take it off nor read the inscription until you hear certainly that I have been banished," he said. A shiver of horror ran through her frame, but he went on firmly. "Then read it; it will comfort you. Now I must go. The emperor allowed me this interview, and the guards are awaiting me."

He clasped her convulsively to his breast, kissed her brow and lips, and laying her gently upon the divan, passed out In the street the guards awaited him.

The words of her lover did not deter Natalie from attempting to save him. She sent a petition to the emperor, imploring an interview, but it was denied her. She waylaid the empress

"My poor child, said the empress, kindly, I would gladly take you to the emperor, even at the risk of incurring his displeasure; but it is too late.—Alexis Potemkin has been sent to Siberia for the rest of his life."

Natalie heard her not.

"Lift her up," said the empress; she must have fainted"

But Natalie had not fainted Slowly, but resolutely, she rose, and making a gesture of respectful submission to the empress, she begged leave to retire.

When Natalie reached her own apartment, she drew from her finger the ring that Alexis had put on it, and read the inscription carved upon the inside in French—"Death is the only consoler We shall meet in Heaven!"

There is no place more dreary, more terrible, than the mines of Siberia — Among the condemned in a large quicksilver mine in the centre of the country, stooped at his daily toil a form whose tall and noble proportions even his course habit scarcely shrouded. His delicate frame, unused to the rigor of an Arctic climate, soon yielded to the unhealthiness of his occupation, and he was fast sinking under his trials. Yes, death would come—and his heart leaped with joy.

The struggle was not long. A few days of confinement to a hard pallet, a few nights of suffering, and that fiat, which even an imperial decree could not stop, went forth. The victim was free.

Three months after this, the grand chamberlain of Russia presented himself before Mlle. Radetski, and summoned her to the presence of the emperor When conducted to the palace, his majesty dismissed the gentleman in waiting, and signed her to approach His stern features were contracted by an expression of deep displeasure

"Why does Mademoiselle Radetski wear mourning?" he asked. "Does she mourn for conspirators who would subvert the government and bring destruction upon their country?"

"No, sire," she answered. "I wear mourning for one whom your majesty saw fit to condemn, but to whom, by your express command, I promised my hand."

"We will not discuss the past," said the czar coldly "I sent for you for a different purpose. I have chosen a husband for you."

"Mercy, sire!" exclaimed Natalie, clasping her hands imploringly. "Do not force me to marry."

"Force, Mademoiselle! That is an ugly word. I, your emperor, recommend your acceptance of the suit of a young nobleman of high rank. There are reasons of state which make me expressly desire this marriage. And, Natalie," he added, his harsh tone and manner softening visibly, "grief should not be eternal. Life is not given us to waste in idle sorrow for what is irremediable; and new ties will bring you, in time, happiness."

As she pressed her hands to her bosom in a spasm of pain, he observed the glittering emerald that encircled her finger.

"So splendid a jewel is hardly befitting a mourning garb, Mademoiselle May I see the ring?"

Poor Natalie murmered faintly,—

"Your majesty will not take it from me?"

"I will return it," replied the emperor, as he examined the inscription. "Death, the only consoler!" he murmured to himself. "Yes, death is the great healer and comforter."

His rigid features relaxed into an expression of deep pity as he remarked her wasted appearance and pallid features; but nothing of this was perceptible in his tone as he said,—

"It is my will, Mademoiselle, that you should be married a month from this day. The time will come when you will thank me for the decision.—You can now retire."

As soon as Natalie had left, the emperor rang the bell for Dr Seckendorff, his favorite physician.

"Seckendorff," said the czar, "go and see Mlle Radetski. Find out if she has any organic disease. Return here and report, but say nothing of what you observe to anyone else."

In a few hours Dr. Seckendorff was again in the presence of the czar.

"How is your patient?" asked Nicholas.

"I fear very ill, your majesty. She has aneurism of the heart."

"Is there immediate danger?"

"There may not be, if she is not excited. But violent agitation may prove fatal."

"What has caused the disease?"

"Her constitution has always been frail; but I think—" here he hesitated

"Say out what you think," said the emperor, impatiently.

"Then, with your majesty's permission, I think that the sentence of Count Potemkin was her death-blow."

The czar paced his cabinet impatiently.

"She will get over it, Seckendorff. A happy marriage will make her forget all that. There is nothing like happiness for a woman's health."

"I do not presume to contradict your majesty, but I doubt whether Mademoiselle Radetski will be able to bear either happiness or sorrow very long."

The emperor dismissed the physician after enjoining him to visit his patient daily. In the meantime the preparations for the marriage went on. A costly trousseau was provided for the bride, and all the beauty and rank of the capital invited The emperor himself was to grace the ceremony with his presence.

Dr. Seckendorff still visited his patient, and his face grew grave as he looked at her. One morning he reached her mansion at a later hour than usual. Her attendants informed him that their mistress had not yet rung her bell, and they hesitated to disturb her. He went at once to her apartment. The servants drew aside the curtains of the bed. With one hand supporting her head, lay the sleeper, less brilliantly beautiful than when she trod the gorgeous saloons of the capital but far more lovely. Death had stooped to kiss his victim. In her hand she held the ring which she had taken from her finger, and she had passed away while reading the inscription.

Gently Seckendorff replaced it upon the marble finger of the dead, from which it was never more to be taken.

"Truly," he murmered, "for her death is the consoler."

THE HIGHEST RAILROAD BRIDGE IN THE WORLD —The Cincinnati papers are giving accounts of the opening of the new Southern Railroad from that city to the Kentucky river, where there is said to be the highest railroad bridge yet built. It is 275 feet high, having three spans, the middle one 375 feet long, and the others 300 each, the total length being 1,125 feet. There is a bridge in Switzerland which is 253 feet high, but with span only 144 feet long, and one at Varrugas, in the Andes, 252 feet high, with spans 125 feet long. The piers of this Kentucky bridge, except these at Brooklyn, are the largest in the country, the stone work being 130x47 feet, and the base of the iron work 117x28. The frame is all wrought iron and was built out from the abutments toward the centre of each span. The fastening of the junction points was accomplished in a novel way. One sunshiny day having expanded the framework the connecting bolts were fastened, and so much secured; then a second day of sunshine having given all the expansion the bridge was capable of, the bolts were made fast permanently. At the opening the other day the bridge was subjected to seven severe tests and stood them all admirably.

A flirt is a fool who fools fools.

Beauties of Bible Language.

If we need higher illustration, not only of the power of natural objects to adorn language and gratify taste, but proof that here we find the highest conceivable beauty, we would appeal at once to the Bibe. Those most opposed to its teaching have acknowledged the beauty of its language, and this is due mainly to the exquisite use of natural objects for illustration. It does indeed, draw from every field. But when the emotional nature is appealed to, the reference is at once to natural objects, and throughout all its books the stars, and flowers, and gems are prominent as the illustrations of the beauties of religion and the glories of the Church. "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." "The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir-tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle." The power and beauty of the same object appear in the Saviour's teaching. The fig and the olive, the sparrow and the lilly of the field give peculiar force and beauty to the great truths they are used to illustrate. The Bible throughout is remarkable in this respect. It is a collection of books written by authors far removed from each other in time, place and mental culture, but throughout the whole, nature is exalted as a revelation of God. Its beauty and sublimity are appealed to to arouse the emotions, and to reach the moral and religious nature. No language can be written that so perfectly sets forth the terrible in nature, and its forces, we hear, when God answers Job out of the whirlwind. No higher appreciation of the beautiful, and of God as the author of beauty, was ever expressed than when our Saviour said of the lillies of field, "I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these;" and then adds: "If God so clothed the grass of the field," ascribing the element of beauty in every leaf and opening bud to the Creator's skill and power —*Prof. Chadbourne.*

FRITTERED AWAY.—How many times we fritter away without doing anything for ourselves or the public good. For such omissions it is too much the habit with us all to excuse ourselves on the plea of a want of time; whereas, in truth, this is seldom a good and sufficient ground of justification. Nothing is easier than to fritter away time in matters of no use to ourselves or to anyone elese The habit is readily formed. It grows upon one unawares. Keep a strict account of every hour of your own time for single week, setting down correctly the exact manner in which every hour is spent, and see whether, when you come to review the record, you do not find it full of admonition and instruction. In this simple way one can readily understand the secret of his want of time He will discover that he has given hours to idle talk, to indolence, and to inconsiderable trifles, which have yielded him neither profit nor pleasure. What is the remedy? Arrange your work in the order of its comparative importance. Attend first to the things which are essential to be done, and let the unessential take their chance afterward. The difference in the amount of work accomplished will be astonishing Duty before pleasure. Those who practice this precept have plenty of time for pleasure, and enjoy far greater satisfaction than those who reverse this rule.

STRENGTH OF CHARACTER —Most people keep to strong a hold of their personality to be able to forget themselves in their subject; they carry an unacknowledged self-consciousness along with them. If to be single-minded is to have an undivided interest in things, they are not single-minded. Beauties are aware that they are handsome; clever people are in the habit of showing themselves to advantage, however little their subject lends itself to these considerations. The natural character is not blind to its good points, nor is it ashamed to own them; it is not bashful, but the thing under discussion is *bona fide* the subject of thought; it has no feigned interests, not ministering to self-love by indirect means. Naturalness is the gift of unconsciousness of doing things without thinking or knowing how you do them, and perhaps, we should add, doing them well. Under the charm of such a spirit we feel a sense of liberty and expansion; we breathe a purer air. One natural person makes many, and inspirer a confidence in human nature. And how straightforward intercourse becomes under these conditions!

I WISH I WERE RICH.—"I wish I were rich, I would buy everything," cried Charlie.

"The sun, moon, and stars?" inquired William.

"No; everything that could be got with money."

"That is not happiness," replied William.

"Get your hat, Charlie, and come along with me to Mr Morrison's," said the father

"Oh! please no, pa, he is such a disagreeable, miserable old man, with his cross looks and gouty foot, hobbling about and groaning."

"I think you would like to live with him."

"I, papa? I would rather live down in a coal pit."

"With him you can have all that can be bought with money."

"I recant; I see it won't do," said the boy "Health cannot be bought with money."

"Nor good temper, nor friendship, nor life," said William

"Above all," added the father, "the favor of God cannot be bought with money. Be content with as much of it as God gives, and see to use it aright."

When you see a tramp bolting his weekly meal you are comforted with the reflection that beyond peradventure flour is going down.

A Man Without a Name.

WHY CHARLES VAN MASON FAILED TO MARRY.

The saddest story I have lately heard had its catastrophe precipitated by the vote of Governor Kemper, of Virginia. Ex-Governor Smith was a member of the last House of delegates from the county of Fauquier, and early in the recent session he introduced a bill wiih this curious title: "Declaring the name of Charles Van Mason." Afterward, when the bill was reported and came up on its first and second readings, ex-Governor Smith explained that one of his constituents was "a man without a name." Both his parents had died when he was an infant, leaving him a waif and an estray in the county, dependent upon the bounty of the benevolent. He passed from hand to hand until his real name was lost and nobody could be found who could recall it. As he grew up he became known as "Tromp Payne"—a mere nickname, to which he had no legal claim He was a bright youth, and a gentleman of the county took a fancy to him, had him educated to some extent, and taught the trade of a stonemason Since he has arrived at manhood's estate he has achieved much success in business, becoming a considerable contractor, and accumulating some wealth. He had already experienced some mortification and some legal difficulties by reason of the uncertainty of his name, but he had managed to get on until last year, when he fell in love with a beautiful girl of Fauquier and sought her for his wife Then he found his nameless condition an insuperable objection to the lady. She could never consent to part with her own name until assured that she would legally receive another in its stead "Tromp" applied to the courts for relief, but they held that while they had power to change a name, they had no power to give a name to a person who had none In his tribulation "Tromp" applied to ex-Governor Smith, who introduced in the General Assembly the bill "declaring the name of Charles Van Mason"—in which "Tromp" had combined the name of his chief benefactor with that of the trade whereby he had got on in life. But it was not until the last days of the session that the bill was got through both houses and sent to the Governor. He had not heard of the facts of the case and supposed it to be one in which the courts could do everything required. He vetoed it—returned it disapproved just as the General Assembly was adjourning *sine die*, and it was too late to help the matter. Late information from Fauquier tells that the lady has finally refused to entertain "Tromp's" proposal any longer, and has taken another suitor, whose name is inherited and incontestable. "Tromp," in despair, has gone to Texas. So much for an ill-considered veto.

A Righteous Decision.

The agent of a sewing machine company had sold a machine to a person in Brooklyn on what is known as a "lease." The payments under such a sale are to be made by installments, but the machine is only "leased" to the purchaser, the payments are designated "rent," and when default is made, if even on the very last installment, the agent steps in, reclaims the machine and retains all the money that has been paid upon it. This onesided bargain is a cheat on its face, and besides, a large addition is generally made to the honest price of the machine when thus sold on time In the Brooklyn case the purchaser had paid $80, when, failing in meeting an installment, the machine was seized and carried off by the agent. The victimized purchaser brought suit to recover the amount he had paid. Judge Gilbert immediately directed the not unwilling jury to give the plaintiff a verdict for the full amount with interest. The counsel for the company pleaded for delay. "Not an instant," was Judge Gilbert's reply. This is treating these sharp dealers to a little of their own medicine. "Not an instant," is their reply when a purchaser asks for time. The Brooklyn decision will probably encourage a number of persons who have lost both their money and machines by such sharp practice to attempt to recover either the one or the other.

THE COUNTRY.—A young man from the country who had recently come into possession of a few thousand dollars, visited an uncle in the city, an old merchant, to get his advice about investing his capital in business. "Go back to the country, young man," said the merchant, "and invest your money in land. Buy a farm, settle down on it, and do a safe business. I have been in a business here nearly forty years and have accumulated a fortune, but it has been done by a fearful risk, heavy responsibility, constant toil and anxieties. A dozen times I have been on the verge of bankruptcy, and twice I have been sorely tempted to take my own life. Of ten men who commenced business when I did, only one besides myself succeeded. The rest all failed, one after another, some dragging their families down to poverty and disgrace Take my advice. Keep away from the city and its delusive business avenues. Quiet contentment on a moderate competency in the country, is the best fortune I could wish for you."

UNMANLY MEN.—Is there any joy greater than that which is experienced by one person when he helps another person? There are some men so low down that it is said they cannot bear to have the smell of their clover go into the highway for fear that other folk will get something that belongs to them without paying for it; there are some men who are said to grudge bees the honey which they take from their flowers without leaving anything behind; but that is doubtless imaginary. A man whose heart does not respond to an act of doing good or giving happiness is no longer a man. He has passed the line of manhood, and should be ranked among beasts.

Death comes equally to us all, and makes us all equal when it comes.

Varieties.

Illinois prohibits pool selling.

A "Professor of Clothes Scouring" is the latest.

A deceitful woman is one of much falsity of bosom.

Pictures are now hung very low with invisible wire.

Nearly 2000 dogs have so far been licensed in New York city.

Belgium is building 800 iron railway cars for her State railways.

A statue to George Sand, the French authoress, is proposed.

Many housewives in England cook their meals in American kitchen ware.

A lady asks how "Old Dog Tray" can be "faithful" and yet be—Tray?"

It is just ninety years since the great Minton pottery, in England, was established.

A State Reform Convention is to be held at Dexter, Maine, on June 6th and 7th.

The town of Schenectady, New York, is suffering from a typhoid fever epidemic.

Boston has been enjoying east winds and their accompanying rains for 71 days.

Next month the college commencements will take their turn in filling up the newspapers.

No more theatrical exhibitions for money are to be allowed by the Harvard College faculty.

The Unites States and Russia possess horses in greater numbers than other nations do.

It is stated that there are now but 17,000 English Quakers. A centruy ago they numbered 60,000.

Willis Brazeal, an inmate of the Jefferson county, Ala., almshouse, is said to be 129 years old.

Georgia's cotton manufactories are prospering, and she is constantly adding to their number.

President Hayes owns a tract of several thousand acres of mineral lands on the Tug river, in Virginia.

Buffalo is to have a Polo club, and the polo-neighs will once more again be in fashion in that city.

Picnic posters are beginning to ornament New York fences. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

During the year 1876, 1,120,494 persons visited the Museum of Natural History in Central Park, New York.

A life-size statue of Esculapius, with both arms gone and a broken nose, has been unearthed at Athens.

The glove trade is looking up, and Glovesville, its great head centre in this country, is busy once more.

A California paper cheerfully exclaims that "the new and elegant jail at Redwood City is now open to the public."

The Worcester, Mass., Public Library is, strange to say, largely supported from moneys realized from taxes on dogs.

The new white whale captured off the Labrador coast for the New York Aquarium has just been received in his new quarters.

According to a French paper a man, who recently fell from a steeple 150 feet high, was "not injured, but was very much scared."

New York "swells" of aristocratic pretensions now think it necessary to drive four-in-hand to maintain their social positions.

Not to be Beaten.—First little girl with doll: "My doll can open her eyes." Second ditto: "My doll never shuts hers"—*Punch.*

Winter is not over yet in New Hampshire. A trout fisher the other day stumbled into a snow drift 24 inches deep, near Farmington, in that State.

Every man is born for heaven; and he is received in heaven who receives heaven in himself while in the world, and he is excluded who does not.—*Swedenborg.*

George Wm. Curtis has accepted the position of Honorary Chancellor of Union College, N. Y., and will deliver the usual Chancellor's oration on Commencement day.

If poor pay makes poor fighters, Russia will fare badly in the present contest. A colonel in her army gets but $400 a year, or about as much as a section man on an American railroad.

A Boston paper remarks: "One cannot be too careful this weather. A swell exchangad his heavy winter cane for a light bamboo, and caught a severe cold that laid him up for a week."

The question of removing the capital of Georgia from Atlanta back to Milledgeville is still agitated in some parts of the State and a demand for a vote of the people on the subject is being developed.

As polo is a game in which broken heads are the principal regards, it is suggested by an exchange that the players hereafter wear helmets or those iron heads worn by divers who go down to the bottom of the sea.

Gov. Robinson of New York has vetoed a bill allowing the proposed oil pipe line from the Bradford county regions to the seaboard to pass over the Cattaraugus Indian reservation in northern New York.

Mr. Aghornath Chattopadhyay has been pronounced worthy of the degree of Doctor of Science by the Faculty of the University of Edinburg—though how they managed to pronounce him remains a mystery.

The editor of a weekly paper published in Montana, begins an article on the Russo-Turco war as follows: "If the Powers were to take the advice we have offered time and time again, this war could be averted."

An old stove furnace in one of the most ancient houses in Berne, Switzerland, was being demolished, when the workmen found inside a veritable treasure in pieces of five francs, that is to say in crowns of Brabant. The total value was about $6000.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1877.

The Indian famine continues to exceed the powers of the government to relieve it. The sufferings are intense, and the death rate fearful. The grain crops of the Madras district promise well, but these, even should they fulfill their hopes, will be insufficient to relieve the wide-spread famine.

Greece will probably take a hand in the war. There has been a crisis in the government, and the ministry being defeated have resigned. The Greek cabinet have thus far resisted the popular demand for war, and now that they are defeated the war party will probably come into power.

Here are some words of Mr. Hayes that ought to be printed in letters of gold: "No assessment for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed." And again: "No officer should be required or *permitted* to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses and conventions of election campaigns."

"Touch me Gently, Father Time," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Charlie Baker, author of the famous "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently, Father Time." Any music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cts. Published by F. W. Helmick, 50 West St., Cincinnati, O.

Behold How these Rads Love One Another.—*Butler on Mac Veagh:* "Col Jack Wharton aided Mr. MacVeagh very largely in getting a portion of the (Louisiana) Republican Legislature to desert from Packard to Nicholls. $2,000 was paid to the leading deserters, and only $200 to the others."

Mac Veagh to Butler: "Not a word of truth in it. I had no money of my own to spare, and it is only a military commandant at New Orleans in time of war, who can safely appropriate any considerable quantity of the property of others to his own use."

The Pacific coast of South America has suffered another of those terrible calamities from earthquake and inundation to which it seems peculiarly subject. The ocean driven from its bed by the earthquake swept over the coast and many miles inland, overwhelming towns, villages and farms, inflicting fearful losses of life and property. The towns of Iquique, Arica, Antofagasta, Tambo de Moro, Pabellon and Ilo are reported to have been totally destroyed, and immense damage was done all along the coast. The number of lives lost is estimated at from six to eight hundred, but the loss of property is incalculable.

The Temperance Move.—We would respectfully call the attention of our readers to the call for the Temperance meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Town Hall, to-morrow afternoon. Meetings of the nature of this one are now being held all over the country and are accomplishing a vast amount of good in battling with the demon of intemperance and in arresting dissipation. Surely no one will object to such a movement here or interfere to prevent it accomplishing any good that it may. Should it succeed it arresting the course of *but one* inebriate and saving the wreck of but one life, the work will not have been for nought nor the labor in vain. No one will, because no one can, deny the terrible effects of intemperance, and he would be a hard man indeed who would object to the saving of his neighbor from such a scourge, or who would throw obstacles in the way of those who would labor to accomplish it.

The Valley of Virginia is perhaps unequalled by any section in this country for the salubrity of its climate, the quality of its lands, the variety of its products, and the hospitality of its people. Its timber, minerals, water-power and beautiful scenery, too, are unsurpassed in this country. Its great want now is, immigration, and its people are offering every inducement to settlers In furtherance of this object the Virginia Land Bureau has been established at Harrisonburg, in the very heart of that lovely valley. The officers of the Bureau are R. N. Pool, President; P. B Delany, Secretary and Superintendent; C. H. Vanderford (well known to all our readers) Treasurer; J. D. Price, General Salesman; Booth & Garrett, of Philadelphia, Practical and Analytical Chemists This company have for sale a very large number of farms, of various sizes, qualities and prices, besides large tracts of iron, coal and other mineral lands, and those desiring investments or seeking homes would advance their interests by calling upon or addressing them. They will soon issue a descriptive circular of the great Shenandoah Valley and a catalogue of the properties they have for sale or exchange.

The Omaha (Neb.) Bee publishes specials from forty-nine different places in that State. In general they show an increased acreage has been sown, and specially corn. All the crops are looking finely, and growing rapidly under the warm weather of the past week. Grasshoppers do not seem to be doing any damage. There is a large increase in the number of stock cattle and hogs.

For the first time since the close of the war "Decoration Day" seems to have been observed in a spirit of mutual good-will and reconciliation between the people of the once contending sections. Federal and Confederate soldiers united with each other in scattering flowers upon the graves of their deceased comrades and foes. Like deference was paid to the views and feelings of the friends of the dead on each side. Addresses were made by both ex-Confederate and Federal orators, and ex-soldiers of each army participated in the ceremonies under command of the officers who led them to battle in the great civil war. The action on that day, and the spirit manifested, will do more and go further toward healing the breach and allaying the hostility between the two sections of the country than all the fine speeches, resolutions and promises that ever have been or ever can be made by all the political parties and conventions in existence. Against the spirit of fraternity and patriotism there kindled all the bitter harangues and vile attempts of Blaine, Morton, Wade, Grant, Butler and Boutwell to keep alive the old sectional hate will utterly fail and fall harmlessly to the ground. Observed in the way in which it was this year, "Decoration Day" may be a means of much good in restoring and continuing good feeling among the people of the States for many years to come

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Where the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the new grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the one the Blue,
Under the other the Gray.

Those in the robing of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the laurel the Blue,
Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe.
Under the sod and the dew;
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray.

So with an equal splendor,
The morning sun rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Broidered with gold the Blue,
Mellowed with gold the Gray.

So when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Wet with the rain the Blue,
Wet with the rain the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the blossoms the Blue,
Under the garlands the Gray.

No more shall the war-cry sever,
Or the winding river be red;
They banish our anger forever,
When they laurel the graves of our dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

Russia for Peace—A Battle and then a Truce.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: "According to a letter from Russia, emanating from a trustworthy source, Prince Gortschakoff accompanies the Czar to Ploiesti solely to prevent Servia from being involved in the war. Gortschakoff fully estimates the importance of the attitude Servia is now attaining and does not wish to abandon this delicate question to purely military management. But there is certainly another motive for the Chancellor's journey. It seems probable that Russia will attempt a rapid seizure of Rustchuk and there propose peace after a signal victory. Gortschakoff, of course, wishes to be at the Emperor's side should this occur, for if Russia accepts peace on the basis of the reforms proposed by the conference she will probably wish to act in a thoroughly formal manner by placing the peace reforms under the protection of the dignitaries of the protocol."

The *Telegraph's* Orsova dispatch gives the following details concerning the peace rumors: "It is believed by many well-informed people at Bucharest that the Russians are somewhat anxious to negotiate through Berlin for some arrangement that would obviate the necessity of crossing the Danube, having convinced themselves that the enterprise is fraught with sacrifice and that the result is altogether doubtful. It is certain that at headquarters during the past few days the tone has been anxious and even despondent It is significant that corn contracts have been finally determined only for a very short period It is the current impression that the Russians are spinning out the time, relying upon the chances of achieving a great success in Asia Some people go so far as to say they manifest a wish to remain content with the fall of Kars They would then desire to keep what they had gained in Asia and not cross the Danube, but leave a force in Roumania until the referees framed a treaty with Turkey. Those who are inclined to place any credence in these reports maintain that the Russian military and financial resources are not equal to the achievement of the enterprise into which Russia has plunged.

"There is no enthusiasm in the Russian ranks. The new army organization is said not to work satisfactorily. To sum up I may say that a talk of peace is certainly in the wind. It is said the Grand Duke Nicholas takes a pessimist view of the campaign. I have reported what I have been enabled to learn from fair authority; that there is some basis for these statements I have little doubt.

Peter B. Brigham, who died in Boston last Thursday, worth $2,000,000, made the first of his fortune by keeping an oyster saloon. He used to go around among his customers, asking, "Are your oyster well cooked?" and when he was paid for them always said, "Thank you' sir, call again, "which courtesy may partly account for the $2,000,000.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt reduced the rent of one of his railroad eating-houses from $6,000 to $1,500 on the lessee promising to give up his bar.

A Horrible Crime in New Jersey. While Mrs. John Bollenger and her daughter Caroline, aged 14, were alone on Tuesday evening in their house, near Newark, N. J., three young ruffians forced their way into the house, seized Mrs. Bollenger, dragged her into a room, threatening to shoot and stab her if she made any resistance. The daughter managed to escape from the ruffians and fled from the house. Soon afterward the men went away. When Mr. Bollenger came home he induced two neighbors to spend the night with him, fearing that the ruffians might return, and his fears were not groundless. About one o'clock Wednesday morning the three ruffians returned, accompanied by four others, who broke down the door with an axe and again entered the place. They rushed upon Mr. Bollenger and his two friends, threatening to kill them if they made any outcry, and locked them into a room. Four of them then dragged Mrs. Bollenger from under a bed, where she had taken refuge with her daughter, and forced her into another room, where they in turn assaulted her. The other three dragged Caroline into some woods near Waverley Park, and, with a knife at her throat, accomplished a terrible crime. The four ruffians in the house, before taking their departure, broke the windows, crockery and furniture. During Wednesday two of the assaulting party, William Cavanagh and Owen Gillin, of Newark, were arrested. The latter had his lip covered with charcoal and Cavanagh wore a bandage over his forehead. Caroline subsequently identified them, and Mrs Bollenger identified Cavanagh as one of the gang who assaulted her on Tuesday evening. Cavanagh denies Mrs. Bollenger's statements, but confesses the truth of the charge of the girl, pleading in extenuation that he was drunk. Gillin denies the charge and says he was accidentally in the neighborhood. The names of the other five are known and their arrest is only a matter of time. Caroline Bollenger is in a very critical condition

Homeopathy.— To produce things serviceable to man's life and conducive to his estate is to augment the sum of human happiness. Measured by this standard, efforts of Dr. Humphreys have been rewarded with results rarely achieved even in this age of invalid accomplishment Twenty years ago he came to New York and located at 562 Broadway and by dint of rare professional skill, good sense and persevering energy, has reached a point of success, which may well be envied.

Rarely do men forecast to accomplish a great and beneficial end in life, and yet more rarely are they successful. Yet Dr. Humphreys' may be said to have succeeded. In his twenty odd years of effort, directed to a single aim, he has seen a whole school of medicine, which once derided his efforts, come to acknowledge the great value of his services. He has seen his Homeopathic Specifics sold in more than five thousand agencies, and used as principal family curatives by more than one hundred thousand families in this country alone. He has seen his Homeopathic Specifics supplant and drive out of use a vast horde of worthless and dangerous compounds, and the general, if not universal introduction of a simpler, safer, and far more efficient method of restoration.

This must be considered as a success, not in the material, but in the higher aspects of life, and as such its author may well be congratulated.

The old quarters at 562 Broadway, have just been exchanged for the more enlarged and commodious building, [erected on the Old Church Property,] 109 Fulton Street, while a neat branch store for the convenience of the shopping and up-town city trade, is established at 862 Broadway, just above 17th Street

When two such recognized and able directors of public sentiment as the Hon Henry Watterson and Colonel Forney are discovered in perfect accord, then, indeed, doth "peace o'er the world her olive wand extend." In Colonel Forney's poem a patriotic thought is rounded in this way:

Living, we mourn the gallant dead,
No matter where they fell;
Our envies and our hatreds fled,
We sigh to them, farewell!

Farewell to all our civil wars,
Farewell to separation;
Glory to our increasing stars,
God save our rescued nation!

Mr. Watterson, at Nashville, who certainly could not have read the Colonel's poem any more than the Colonel could have read the Kentuckian's address, said:

War or no war, we are all fellow countrymen, and it is no mawkish sentiment or idle rhapsody that seeks to bring us together; the day of the sectionalist is over—the day of the nationalist has come.

Here are "two souls with but a single thought," and their utterances illustrate how effectively we have shaken hands across the bloody chasm.

Another large fire broke out on Wednesday morning, in Montreal, Canada, at one o'clock, which destroyed sixty houses, two planing mills and a quantity of lumber Most of the houses were wooden structures and the loss will hardly reach one hundred thousand A high wind was blowing during the fire. About sixty families, mostly in poor circumstances, were rendered homeless. Two stores, a dry goods and grocery, in Monckton, N. B, were burned yesterday. Loss fifty thousand dollars. A fire in Osceola, Mich., yesterday, destroyed a saw mill, flour mill, several other buildings, and a large quantity of lumber, causing a loss of one hundred and fifty thousand dollrrs.

The jury in the Saratoga launch disaster at Chester, Pa., rendered a verdict Monday night, finding the deaths of the victims to have been accidental. The verdict is accompanied by a statement, though they believe from the evidence that all the customary precautions for the prevention of accident were employed in this instance, they are of the opinion that more ample means, if practicable, should be provided for the holding of the ship and for the immediate escape of men working underneath in case of the premature or unexpected moving of the vessel.

A 12-inch rifled gun, the first made for this Government, was cast at the South Boston Foundry on Wednesday last. When finished it will weigh about 90,000 pounds. It will carry a 700-pound projectile, requiring a charge of 110 to 140 pounds of powder, and is expected to pierce a solid mass of iron, 12 to 14 inches thick, at a distance of 1000 yards.

GENERAL NEWS.

Particulars of the loss of the Pacific Mail steamship City of San Francisco have been received. She left Panama on the morning of the 11th, with 132 passengers and 150 officers and crew, and a cargo valued at $750,000. On the morning of the 16th, the atmosphere being bright and clear, she suddenly struck a hidden rock, not marked upon any chart She was then about thirteen miles from land, and her head was at once turned towards the shore. In twenty minutes her fires were put out, her hull being cut into for a length of sixty feet, but she ran for forty-two minutes, making a distance of nine or ten miles, when she grounded in thirty feet of water on a sandy bottom. Her passengers were all landed safely, though every boat was capsized when it reached the surf. The conduct of the ship's officers and behaviour of the passengers seem to have been admirable. The shipwrecked people spent the night in the open air, but were next day taken off by the gun-boat Mexican and transferred to the Pacific Mail steamer Costa Rica, which has touched at San Diego for coal.

Bad Condition of Turkish Fighting Material.—According to a correspondent of the New York Times, now with the Turkish army in Asia, the fighting material of their army is in a bad condition, owing to mismanagement and dilatoriness. The Times's correspondent, writing from Batoum under date of May 6, reports that 300 Krupp guns were buried in the snow on the road from Trebizond to Erzeroum, and that more cannon were lying on the beach at the former place, as if impossible of being transported inland. So, too, of the Kurds and Circssians, of whom such great things were and are expected by the Turks. There was absolutely no preparation made for them, and they are miserably armed and equipped. Under such circumstances they are in a sorry condition for effective service, and will perhaps make but a feeble resistance when the real shock of battle comes.

While union soldiers and ex-Confederates were decorating the country's dead in common, and while two prominent ex-Confederates were speaking under the auspices of Union soldiers, ex-Senator and ex-Secretary Boutwell was trying to "fire the northern heart" at Barnstable, Massachusetts. He chose the occasion of Decoration day to vindicate the policy of hate, gave life to bitterness and drive a little trade in politics for himself. There is no word in the language to fully express the degraded meanness of a man who seeks to make party profit out of dead men's bones. Boutwell is not the whole North; he is only one of a class of very low-priced radical politicians.

The General Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago adjourned Wednesday. The report on Chinese evangelization was reconsidered and referred to the home and foreign boards; the report on the constitutionality of the committee on the benevolence of synods was adopted; the committee on the resolution of Dr J. W. Wilder, demanding an investigation of the board of foreign missions, reported that the matter be referred to the board and Dr. Wilder be ordered to appear before the board and substantiate his charges, and the report was adopted, and after some further business the assembly adjourned *sine die*.

The wholesale drug store of W. H. Brown & Brother, in Baltimore, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss ninety-eight thousand dollars. The insurances aggregate ninety-six thousand dollars. The stock of hosiery of John Stellman & Sons, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of ten thousand dollars by water. Brown's drug store was also burned in April, 1876, when the loss was stated at two hundred thousand dollars.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles at Washington that the question of postponing the Paris Exibition is under consideration of the French authorities No official action has yet been taken in the matter, but the Russo-Turkish war and the political crisis in France itself are supposed to furnish sufficient reasons for a postponement. The Eastern war, it is said will prevent Russia and perhaps Austria and England, from participating in the Exhibition.

The numerously signed petitions for the removal of Frederick Douglass from the marshalship of the District of Columbia have disappeared, and the lucid explanation is given that "some one has taken them away and has failed to return them." It is, therefore, likely that they will never be presented to the President.

The examination of the graduating class at West Point commenced yesterday. Cadet Phillips, colored, of Georgia, is one of the graduating class, and, it is stated, will go through with honor. He is the first colored graduate at the Military Academy.

Alfred C. Anderson, a leading colored citizen of Hamilton, Ohio, has applied for the position of Minister to Hayti. His application is said to be endorsed by most of the prominent colored men of the country.

Four hundred of the young ladies of Vassar College visited West Point on Saturday, by permission of General Schofield. They witnessed the review and parade of the cadets, and returned to the College by the light of the moon.

The exhaustion of appropriations will necessitate the closing of the National armories and workshops throughout the country on July 1st. This will throw out of employment about 700 mechanics.

The latest crop reports from California are more favorable, the recent heavy rain having been very beneficial. Exporters estimate the surplus of wheat at from 200,000 to 300,000 tons

Advices from the Sandwich Islands show that they were swept by the earthquake wave of the 10th of May, and that there was great damage to property and some loss of life.

The village of Greenwood, in Michigan, consisting of a mill and fifteen houses, was destroyed Thursday by the forest fires

An examination of the accounts of Luzerne county Pa. for years past shows that during that period dishonest officials have stolen $100,000.

The Governor of Illinois, on Tuesday, vetoed the bill making silver coin a legal tender in that State. He believes it unconstitutional and unwise financially.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 30, 1877.

In the revived reports of new party organizations, there is now the same lack of intelligent method as before. The movements thus far have been based on an idea that by commercial arrangement between gentlemen of more or less notoriety a foundation could be laid, and that a new party would arise and rest upon it. Observing men who watched the rise of the Republican party will laugh at this. The people accompanied by a few prominent men made the party before the politicians knew it, and the wavering and twisting of most of the latter class before taking part in the new movement was at once painful and amusing.

The truth seems to be that there are two ways, and only two, of organizing a new party, and that one or both of these will be employed now Mr. Hayes has an opportunity. He has the position of President, and the strength this mere fact gives him is great. He has the offices and will have them four years, and that fact is not to be despised He has the support of many honest Republicans who were ready to quit the party if any man supposed to be a mere politician had been its candidate, and of many others who, while they would personally prefer a more Radical man, believe the course of Hayes will strengthen the party. Thus he has the prestige of our highest office; the spoils and the support of many Republicans This way of using the machinery given one for the purpose of killing off the donors and then offering it as the price of support of others, has been tried before, and not always without success. This is the way Mr Hayes can organize a party

The other way is for some man to seize upon the people in a time of general discontent, and compel them to follow him. There never was a time more auspicious than this. Trade and industry are depressed. The "hard times" are all-pervading. The bulk of the Republican party in the South, and in parts of the North is at least not kindly disposed towards the Administration. The rare combination of sagacity and boldness which is necessary, with the added virtue of popularity throughout the country may be difficult to find, but I think will appear ere long.

In regard to the Brazilian Mission tendered to and declined by Logan, the report now is that a gentleman from Boston, identified with the trade of that country, will receive the appointment. The growing importance of our commerce with South America, and more particularly with Brazilian cities, and the belief that our trade may be indefinitely extended in that direction gives greater importance to the selection of a minister to Brazil than heretofore, and should make the appointment a subject of careful consideration by President Hayes. Except in the case of the French Mission, to which Noyes, of Ohio, is assigned, no indication has been given of the citizens to be honored with the higher diplomatic positions, but the President has stated that to every place a new man will be appointed

A member of the Cabinet says the President is entirely satisfied with the condition of affairs in South Carolina and Louisiana, so far as Governors Hampton and Nicholls are concerned. I think the country will cordially agree with the President that these gentlemen have done in everyway all they could to merit the confidence of all good and patriotic citizens.

I see that the question is raised as to whether the investigation into Custom House affairs was in the line of genuine reform, or only a means of giving Secretary Sherman an excuse to turn out friends of Senator Conkling. The answer to this question will be had only when the removals recommended are made. But one can imagine the delight of a small and cold blooded man, like Sherman, inflicting such punishment. The only thing clearly demonstrated by the investigation was the necessity for simplifying our custom laws, and reducing the number of articles on which duties are to be collected. The Philadelphia Custom House is now undergoing an examination, and afterwards, perhaps, those of Boston and San Francisco.

Reno.

The Joint Commission to settle the Canadian fisheries question will, it is stated, meet in Halifax on June 15th.

The gross value of the produce of the Canadian fisheries last year is stated at $11,147,500.

T. Hatch, editor of the North Troy (Vt.) *Palladium*, was assaulted on the street on Friday evening last by a Miss Hadlock, who threw red pepper in his eyes and then cowhided him without mercy. Hatch had published an article reflecting on her and her family.

MARRIED.

RILEY—VANDEGRIFT.—On the 29th of May, 1877, at the M. E. Church, Middletown, by Rev. T. E. Martindale, Mr. Philip D. Riley and Miss Julia Vandegrift, both of Middletown.

DIED.

COWGILL.—On Sunday morning, May 27th, at Dover, Mrs. Mary Naudain Cowgill, aged 71 years, wife of Daniel Cowgill, Sr.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	0 00@ $1 80
Corn, yellow	54 cts
Corn, white	53 cts
Oats	40 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	13@14 c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	15 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	16@20cts ₱ lb
Lard	11@12 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 75@1 85 ₱ bus
Corn,	62@64 ₱ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	48@57 cts
Clover seed	00@00 ₱ lb
Timothy	1.90

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 70@$1 80
Corn, white,	58@60
Corn, yellow,	59@62
Oats, Southern	43@45
Rye	$ 75@ 80

New Advertisements.

Peach Baskets!

STAVE OR SPLINT

Peach Baskets,

THE BEST MAKES,

Furnished at any time and in any quantity.

W. W. TSCHUDY,

June 2d-tf SMYRNA, DEL.

New Advertisements.

John Wanamaker's STORE.

For the Distribution, at uniformly low prices, of Reliable Dry Goods, Ready Made Suits for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children; Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of every kind.

Goods sent all over the U. S. by mail, and samples sent when requested.

GRAND DEPOT 13th St., Phila.

500,000 BASKETS!

Cheaper than any where else!!

All my old customers, and all others, needing baskets, will find it greatly to their advantage to call on me, or on Messrs Foard & Comegys, before purchasing.

E. R. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 2, 1877.—6t

TEMPERANCE MEETING!

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in the TOWN HALL, on SUNDAY, June 3d, at FOUR O'CLOCK, P M. Interesting exercises may be expected. The Directors have kindly allowed the use of the Hall free of charge. All are invited.

PEACH GROWERS

AND ALL WHO WANT AN

Evaporator for Drying Fruit

ARE INVITED TO SEE THE TRIAL OF THE

DELAWARE FRUIT DRYER,

AT DOVER,

On WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1877.

This dryer was invented for the purpose of saving a part of my own crop of peaches in 1875. Thousands of baskets of fruit had rotted in my orchard. The Smocks and Late White peaches were ready to dry when I began, yet the peaches dried after that with a common stove without grate bars, sold for two hundred dollars. I improved the dryer greatly in 1876 and this year, and claim that it will dry fruits and vegetables so that they will be nearly as light and rich in color when they are dry as when put fresh in the evaporator. That which darkens more fruit than all else, is the vapor that is thrown off in drying, and remains in the dryer until it passes through all the fruit in the way to the outlet.

My invention by the use of tubes takes the greater part of that moisture out of the main chamber without its passing through the fruit, and also supplies DRY HEAT to every five trays continually, thus retaining the natural color of the fruit by quick drying. When the fruit is nearly dry it is slid into a milder heat in the finishing chamber.

The following certificates show what is thought by those who have seen the fruit for two years:

New York, May 9, 1877.

S. W. Hope, Esq.: We received and sold for you, on Jan. 11th, 1877, a shipment of evaporated (peeled) peaches, at 30 cts. per lb, also on Feb. 28th, another shipment sold at 33 cts. per lb. The market had declined at least five cts. per lb. on dried fruit since the date of first sale, yet, the last lot being the finest, we realized still higher figures for them. As regards the quality of your peaches, there has been nothing in this market, that we have seen, that were equal to them, particularly of the last you sent and denominated first quality, they not only are beautiful to the sight, but command ready sale at good prices and give universal satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully,
S. H. & E. H. FROST.

Dover, Del., May 7, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: In answer to your inquiry, "What do you think of my Evaporated Fruit?" I answer that I have for two years seen and used your evaporated peaches, and pronounce them decidedly the finest of any I have seen, coming out in color almost, if not quite as light as it went into the evaporator.

R. M. JONES.

Near Dover, Del., May 8, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: I have visited several of the fruit drying establishments, and can safely say that your evaporated fruit far surpasses any I have seen, both in color and flavor, and fully comes up to all you claim for it. J. HANSON.

Dover Hundred, May 9, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: The peaches dried by your Evaporator are the best and brightest I ever saw. The apples and pears you dried for me are certainly handsome.

CHAS. C. BABBITT.

Dover, May 8, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: In reference to your Dryer I must say that the fruit from it is as handsome as any one can wish, and I don't think the quality can be disputed by any thing I have seen in the shape of a dryer.

JAMES H. TODD.

Dover, May 9, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: The peaches and apples dried by your fruit dryer are the prettiest I ever saw. J. A. SLAUGHTER.

Dover, May 9, 1877.

Mr. S. W. Hope: The peaches and apples dried by your fruit dryer are the nicest looking, and the finest tasted, I ever saw.

J. J. NIVISON.

Even very ripe soft peaches dry in this Evaporator nearly as light colored as they are when first put in.

AT 9 O'CLOCK,

On Wednesday Morning,

MAY 23d, 1877,

The Delaware Fruit Dryer will be tested at Dover, Del.,

Near Hazel & Pennewil's Planing Mill.

As there are no peaches to dry now, apples and vegetables will be tested. A supply of them will be on hand, but I ask any one who wants to prove what color the Evaporator turns out to bring beets, carrots, or vegetables or fruits of any other kind or color.

The Evaporator on exhibition will contain fifty trays, 36x42 inches, each. They can be built larger or smaller, wood or iron, or both combined, or with brick walls.

S. W. HOPE,
may 12-tf Dover, Del.

J. J. LOCKWOOD. WM. R. ROTHWELL.

WM. R. ROTHWELL & CO.,

PROPRIETORS OF

MIDDLETOWN SAW MILL,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Orders for LUMBER solicited and promptly filled.

PEACH BASKETS, PEACH CRATES AND FRUIT CRATES a speciality.

May26-4m

Attention, Fruit Growers.

The undersigned having newly fitted up large and commodious Ware-rooms, are prepared to handle a large quantity of Fruit and Produce to a good advantage to the Grower or Shipper. Having an awning covered pavement of 48 feet on Water street and 48 feet pavement on Front street. We furnish Stencils, Shipping Cards and Stickers by mail upon application. Special contracts made with large shippers. Satisfactory references furnished. Correspondence solicited.

CHESTER & TOWNSEND,
262 North Water Street, Philadelphia.

Plants! Plants!

Early Cabbage and Early Tomato, now ready. Pepper, Egg Plant and Sweet Potato will be ready soon. Plants delivered in town to parties making application to Augustus Hushebeck, John T. Moody, or the subscriber.

May 5, 1877. E. R. COCHRAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We offer this Month the following Special Bargains.

THE CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

Cassimeres in neat Plaids and Stripes, suitable for Boys' wear at 45, 50. 60, 75 and $1 00 per yard.

Cassimeres in Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Mixed Styles for Young Men, at 75 cts. 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, and $1 75 per yard.

Cassimeres in Plain and Hair Line Stripes for Middle-aged Men, at 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and $2 00 per yard.

Handsome 6-4 All-Wool Suitings, for all ages, at 2 50, $3 00, $3 50 and $4 00 per yard.

Fine French 6-4 Cloths in Granite, Diagonal, and Plain, Dark Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Black, for Coats and Vests, from $2 50 to $4 50 per yard.

Fine Black English 6-4 Worsteds, in Diagonal and Plain Twills, from $2 50 to $4 50 per yard.

Fine French 3-4 Black Doeskin Cassimeres from one dollar and a half to two dollars and a half per yard, suitable for Pants and Vests.

Dress Goods Department.

Plain and Striped DeBeges, at 12½ cents per yard.

Beautiful Newport Plaids, at 18 cents per yard.

All the new shades of Plain Melanges, the Cheapest and Best Dress Goods in the market, at 25 cents per yard

All Wool French DeBeges, Plain and Striped, at 30 cts. per yd.

Black Alpacas, of the best brands, at 25, 31, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents per yard.

The Guinet Black Dress Silks, the best imported to this country, at 1 00, 1,25, 1 50 and 1 75 per yard.

1,000 yds. of Prints at 5 cts. per yd.

2,000 yds. Good Prints at 6¼ cts. per yd.

2,000 yds Cambrics, yd wide, only 10 cts.

2,000 yds Ginghams, only 9, 10 & 11 cts.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Two-Button Real Kid Gloves $1. In choice shades to match the New Dress Goods.

Two Hundred Dozen English Lisle Gloves, one and two Buttons.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1000 Yards Fine Hamburg Edgings, at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents.

200 Ladies' Plain and Silk Embroidered Ties, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75 and $1 00.

Java, Honey Comb, Combination and Perforated Canvass, Zephyrs and Wools in the New Shades.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Tarlatane, Swiss Muslins, Crepe Lisse, French Muslin, Organdies, Plaid Muslins and Nainsooks, at all prices. Victoria Lawns from 12½ to 40 cents. French Piques, in Cords, Figures and Stripes, at 12½, 20, 25, 37½ to 50 cents.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Richardson's Shirting and Pillow Case Linens, at low prices, Extra Heavy Loom Table Linen, Bleached, Half Bleached and Turkey Red, from 45 to $1. One lot Damask Huck Towels, from $1 50 to $3 50 per doz. One lot Damask Napkins, at 90 cts., 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00 per doz. One lot Doylies and Neck Cloths, very low.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS DEP'T.

One lot of Ladies' White Hoes, at 10, 12½ and 15 cents. One lot of Ladies' Striped Hoes, at 15, 20 and 25 cents. One lot of Ladies' regular made White Hose, at 25 cts. One lot of Ladies' Extra Quality Balbriggan Embroidered and Lisle Thread Hose from 50 cents to $1 25. One lot of Misses' White and Colored Hose, 10 to 12½ cts. One lot Misses' Half regular made Hose, at 25 cts. One lot of Ladies' Gauze Vests. High Neck and Long Sleeves, all sizes, 40, 50 and 68 cts. One lot of Children's and Misses' Merino and Gauze Vests, 31, 40, 50 and 60 cts.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Gents' four-ply Linen Collars and Cuffs, all sizes, and new styles, 18 to 25 cents. Gents' and Boy's Paper Collars, at 15, 20 and 25 cents. Gents' Handsome Silk Bows, Scarfs and Ties, in the latest styles and all prices. Gents' Gauze Shirts, half sleeves, all sizes, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents. Gents' Summer Merino Shirts, long sleeves, from 50 to 90 cents. Gents' Unlaundried White and Colored Shirts, at 50, 62½, 90 cents and $1 00.

HAT and CAP DEPARTMENT.

Children's Fancy Hats, from 25 to 75 cents. Boy's and Youth's Soft Hats, from 75 cents to $2 00. Men's Light Medium and Dark Hats, from 75 cents to $3 00. Men's Fine Soft Fur Hats, newest styles, $2 50 to $3 50. Straw Hats, for all ages, in full assortment.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Kid City Made Walking Shoes. at $1 25 to $1 75. Ladies' Three Button Kid Newport Shoes, from $1 50 to $1 75. Ladies' Button Kid Foxed Lasting Gaiters, from $2 00 to $3 00. Ladies' Plain and Kid Foxed Gaiters, at $1 12, $1 50, $1 75 and $2 00. Ladies' French Kid, Pebble, Goat and Plain Morocco Button and Lace Shoes in all qualities and lowest prices. Misses Lasting Kid Foxed Button Gaiters, $2 00 to $2 50. Misses Kid and Pebble Buttyn and Lace Shoes, in great variety and prices. Children's and Infant's Button and Lace Shoes in Kid, Pebble, and the new Spring Colors of Blue, Cuir, Pearl and Bronze, at all prices.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

New York Mills, Wamsutta, Utica, Nonpareil, Wiltiamsville, Davol, at 12½ cents. Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, 11 cents. Forestdale and Auburn A, 10 cents. Appleton A, four-quarter, Unbleached Muslin, at 9 cents. Augusta A, four-quarter, do., at 8 cents. Pocasset, forty inches wide, do., at 9 cents. Tremont CC, four-quarter, do., at 7 cents. Other makes at 5 & 6½ cts.

All the above having been purchased since the great break in prices, and under exceptional circumstances, we are enabled to offer bargains not to be found elsewhere.

S. M. REYNOLDS,

Middletown, Delaware.

The Middletown Transcript

IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY

Edward Reynolds.

TERMS—$2.00 a year, payable in advance. No paper discontinued until so ordered, except at the option of the publisher.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING:

Transient advertisements of less than one inch in space will be inserted at the rate of ten cents a line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion.—Rates for one inch and over, as follows:

Space.	1 wk.	1 mo.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 year.
1 inch,	$ 75	$ 1 50	$ 3 00	$ 5 00	$ 8 00
2 "	1 25	2 50	4 50	6 75	12 00
3 "	1 75	3 50	6 00	9 00	16 00
4 "	2 25	4 50	8 00	12 00	20 00
¼ col.	3 50	7 00	10 00	15 00	28 00
½ "	6 00	12 00	18 00	30 00	56 00
1 "	12 00	20 00	35 00	60 00	100 00

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight words. Marriages and deaths inserted free.

TERMS: Cash in advance, invariably.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Dover had a spelling bee Thursday evening.

Court adjourned finally last Thursday evening week.

Rev. Henry G. Rumer was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of St. Georges, on Tuesday evening.

Sun rose this morning at 40 minutes past 4, and will set at 20 minutes past 7. Day's length 14 hours and 42 minutes.

The stable of Philip Plunkett & Co., of Wilmington, was set on fire one night last week and a valuable horse burned to death.

Messrs Jacob K. Long and S. F. Shallcross have been granted Letters of Administration on the estate of George Barnholt, deceased.

The Old Brandywine Springs Hotel is to be opened again this summer and another attempt made to restore its pristine glory as a summer resort.

"Big Frank" sent a letter to the court, just before its adjournment last week, complaining of the manner of his trial and conviction and asking to be released.

The P. W. & B. R. R. Co. are going to build an excursion botel at Ocean City, Worcester county, Md , 25x70 feet, and run cheap weekly excursion trains.

W. Corbit Spruance and John Corbit, Esqs., the executors named in the will, have taken out Letters Testamentary on the estate of the late Daniel Corbit of Odessa.

Daniel Brown, of Chester, Pa., is putting up a billiard room at Collins' Beach, and will have two tables. Mr. Collins is getting ready for opening his house for the season.

Joseph Hanson is general agent for the sale of the Evans & Co. stave peach basket, one of the best in the market, with headquarters at Middletown. Read his advertisement.

Vincent O. Hill, keeper of the botel at Blackbird, was refused a liquor license by the court at New Castle last week, and Edward Silcox, of Fieldsboro, was granted one.

A match game of base ball will be played at Odessa, this (Saturday) afternoon between the Actives of New Castle and the Mutuals of Odessa. Commencing at half-past two.

A boy named Edward Brown was killed by the cars on the P. W. & B. R. R. near Lamokin, on Saturday evening, while trying to run across the track ahead of the engine.

Isaac Truax, of Smyrna, has bought the farm late of Owen C. Crow, near Smyrna Landing, of Andrew Spear, for $5500. Mr. Spear bought it at sheriff's sale for $3,950.

Over 8,600 persons have signed the temperance (or tee-total) pledge since the beginning of the Murphey meetings there, and the meetings are still kept up and the work goes bravely on.

The next peach meeting will be held in the Town Hall, this town, on Friday afternoon next, June 8th. The committee on transportation will then report, and other crop estimates will be given.

A stage load of Newark's pretty girls went to Wilmington last Sunday afternoon to attend the temperance meeting in the Opera House. The stage was a very fine one, the horses good and the girls pretty and they made quite a sensation.

On Thursday afternoon the Socials of Wilmington, and the Mutuals of Odessa, played a game of base ball on the grounds at Odessa, and resulted in a victory for the Mutuals by a score of 33 to 21. Yesterday the Socials had a game with the Warwick club.

Episcopal.

The 87th annual convocation of the diocese of Delaware will be held in St. Paul's Church, at Georgetown, next Wednesday. Bishop Lee is the presiding officer, and Solomon M. Curtis, of Newark, secretary. Clergy and delegates from the entire State will be in attendance.

Hen-deavor to Prophesy.

Mr. Arthur Johns left an egg at our office a few days ago that was somewhat of a curiosity. On one end was a singular formation shaped into a distinct C. This some folks say is an attempt on the part of the chicken to allay the fears about the peaches and to indicate that there will be a crop.

The Transportation Committee.

The Committee on Transportation appointed at the late Peach Growers' Convention held a meeting on Friday of last week in Philadelphia, and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. B. T. Biggs, H. N. Willits, J. G. Brown, Albert Curry and Dr. Atkins, to confer with railroad officers and report at the meeting next Friday.

The Major Reybold.

The *Major Reybold*, which has been laid up for some time for repairs, has resumed her trips between Salem, Delaware City and Philadelphia. She has been thoroughly renovated and is now one of the nicest and handsomest boats on the river. She is under command of Capt. W. E. Reybold, of Delaware City.

The Trustees of the Poor—Their Annual Report.

The report of the Trustees of the Poor of this county for the year ending Jan. 31, 1877, has just been published in pamphlet form—having been delayed over the usual time for its issue, by the death of the late Treasurer. From it we learn that there were admitted to the almshouse during the year 401 persons, of whom 302 were from Wilmington, and but 5 from St. Georges and Appoquinink hundreds, each, and 6 from Blackbird. There were discharged 316. Number of deaths 60. During the past nine years the average number of inmates of the almshouse has been about 175. The cost of maintaining these paupers is 23 cents each per day, in all about $42 per day. The produce from the almshouse farm during 1876, amounted to $1,-577.00, and the Trustees' share from the Hare's Corner farm to $1,301.66. The reports of the physicians and the various standing committees evince a very excellent and favorable condition of every department, and indicate a very successful and satisfactory management of the institution.

No Camps.

According to the Smyrna *Times* there is no probability of any camps being held this summer in that vicinity; at all events, none at Blackbird or Camden.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Mary Cowgill, wife of Daniel Cowgill, of Dover, died at her husband's residence on Sunday morning, in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Cowgill was a sister of the late Dr. Arnold Naudain, formerly U S. Senator from Delaware. She was well known in this neighborhood having, in her younger days, resided in Odessa. She was a lady of a remarkably kind and gentle disposition and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church and an earnest, ardent christian.

A Good Prospect.

Maj. B. T. Biggs left at the TRANSCRIPT office a few days ago a handful of twigs cut from his peach trees in Queen Anne's county, Md, as a sample of his prospective crop in that county. The twigs were all full of fruit representing every variety from Hale to Smock, and the peaches had a fine healthy appearance as if they meant to stay on the trees till they ripened. The prospect in Queen Anne's and the lower counties of this State and Maryland was never better, and a big crop from below may be confidently expected, though we do not believe it will reach the 7,000,000, estimated at the late convention.

The Strawberry Festival.

The festival and charade entertainment given by ladies of the Forest Presbyterian Church in the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a very pleasant and agreeable affair. Good audiences witnessed the acting of the charades both evenings and testified their appreciation of the efforts of the youthful actors by frequent applause. The receipts were none too heavy but then—small favors are always thankfully received and large ones in proportion, and as pretty much everything, in the festival department, was disposed of, no complaints are made of the want of success and the participants thank the public for their attendance and spendings.

Resignation and Appointment.

On Thursday of last week Charles M. Vandever resigned the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court, at New Castle, which he has held for several years. His resignation was accepted by the Governor and John H. Rodney, Esq., requested to assume temporary control of the office. On Monday last Mr. James M. Housman was appointed to the vacant office. Mr. Housman has been clerk in the office of the Register of Wills for several years, having served under both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Biggs, and if he is as faithful—which nobody doubts he will be—in the discharge of the duties in his new office as he has always been in the old, no complaints of that office will be heard any more. Gov. Cochran could not have made a better appointment.

Odessa Dramatic Association.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week the above association gave entertainments, in the Town Hall, in Odessa, to large and appreciative audiences. "The Fortune Hunters," or, "The Flower of the Family," the amusing and entertaining drama, by George M. Baker, was selected for the occasion, and it was rendered with much credit to the company. The characters were all well taken, and carried through with remarkable success. It would be invidious in us to make a distinction where all did so well. Middletown was represented by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, and considering the fact that there was a festival in the town hall in this place, on Tuesday evening, it shows that the entertainments given by this Association are well received and appreciated by all. During the evenings the Social Orchestra, of Odessa, enlivened the occasion with some choice selections of music.

A False Rumor.

A statement has been published in several papers to the effect that Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Presbyterian Church in this town, intends to quit preaching at an early day. Where this rumor started we do not know, but it is wholly without foundation and evidently had its rise in a "they say" repeated in the hearing of a newspaper reporter, who eagerly seized upon it as an item of news. "News" it is, indeed, for Dr. Patton himself knew nothing of such an *intention*, until he heard of the published report, and it is at his request that we publish this contradiction of this foolish rumor. It has already caused considerable annoyance to the Doctor and much sorrow to his friends and members of his church and congregation to whom such an act would be a cause of great grief We are well assured that such an intention is very far from the Doctor's thoughts or desires, and that while his health and vigor last he will not decline from or desert the cause of the Master in which he has labored for nearly half a century and which be so dearly loves.

We beg our cotemporaries to contradict this annoying rumor which their extended circulations have spread far and wide.

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

A child died at Deal's Island, last week, from eating stale oysters.

The county tax of Wicomico is fixed at 87¾ cents on the $100.

Two of the inmates of the Caroline county almshouse got married last week.

Work has begun in rebuilding the old court house at Centreville. The repairs will cost over $6,000.

Robert E. Wallis' farm in Kent county, 137½ acres, has been sold to Rachel Redmile, of Delaware, for $4,145.

Henry Lofland's barn in Cecil county was struck by lightning last week and burned, together with a carriage and farming utensils.

Wm. Nicholls, colored, of Caroline county, fell from the bowsprit of the schooner Wild Flower, off Annapolis, on the 20th inst., and was drowned.

The Elkton *Whig* says: It is a remarkable fact that in the Susquehanna, from Havre-de-Grace up, fish are plenty, more fish being caught there than for many years, while nowhere else in our waters has there been enough caught to pay the fishermen.

A High Priced Dog.—Last week Mr. Orson D. Foulk, of Town Point, Cecil county, shipped an Irish setter dog to a gentleman in New Albany, Indiana, for which he received $200. Mr. Foulk is a great dog fancier, and raises the celebrated Chesapeake Bay Dog, the finest breed of water dog known.

The Cambridge *Democrat* tells of a love sick swain and his adored who were engaged to be married but in consequence of a short crop of herring this spring were compelled to postpone the nuptials. Our fish commissioners should hurry up the crop and remove this obstacle to connubial felicity.

The next Legislature selects a United States senator to succeed Hon. George R. Dennis. That gentleman will be a candidate for re-election. The names of Hon. Francis P. Thomas, of Talbot; Hon. E. K. Wilson, of Worcester county; Thomas J. Keating, of Queen Anne's, and Hon. Daniel Fields, of Caroline, are also mentioned in this connection.

Wm. Lowe was recently struck on the head and killed at a kindling wood factory, in Salisbury, by a piece of emery wheel on which he was sharpening a saw, projected by the breaking of a machine belt.

As a matter of bearing upon the election of United States senator by the next Legislature, it may be stated that there are fourteen vacancies to be filled in the Maryland Senate at the next election, viz: Counties—Allegany, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, Talbot, Worcester, Calvert and St. Mary's, and in the Second legislative district of Baltimore.

A Desperate Man.—At Crisfield, last week, John Charnick was required by a magistrate to give bail for court. He refused and attempted to thrash the magistrate and the constable. He was handcuffed, but subsequently kicked the constable on the head; attempted to beat his brains out with the handcuffs; charged on the magistrate with a long knife that he drew from his boot, and was only overpowered after inflicting flesh wounds on both the constable and magistrate.

Fatal Fall.—A son of Mr. Richard Phillips, of Royal Oak, aged twelve years, improvised a swing last Sunday by throwing a piece of rope over the limb of a tree and twisting it around. As he was using the swing the rope broke, and Phillips fell a distance of three or four feet to the ground, striking upon the lower part of his back. He did not think he was hurt, and paid no attention to the matter until the next day, when he felt sore and had to limp as he walked. Congestion of the spinal regions rapidly ensued, and in spite of every exertion to relieve him the boy died on Wednesday.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

The St. Michael's *Comet* says: "Dr. A. C. C Thompson; son of Dr. Columbus Thompson, once the leading physician of this part of Talbot county, died recently at his home in Georgia, where he had resided for many years, and where he was highly respected by his fellow citizens. Dr. Thompson was born at "Cromwell," in Bayside, but left Maryland pretty soon after he reached manhood. He was advanced in years when he died, and left a son, who is a prominent clergyman in the M. E. Church, South."

The Postoffice Department has awarded a contract to the Maryland steamboat company for carrying the mails three times a week each way between Baltimore, Easton, Oxford and Cambridge, by the steamer Highland Light. The steamer leaves Baltimore at 9 P. M. every other day, and will take mail matter received at the postoffice up to 8 P. M., which will be delivered at its destination early next morning, hours in advance of the system by railroad, and the same facilities will be gained for mails to Baltimore. The service is additional to that already in force. The steamer Massachusetts, of the Baltimore and Piankatank river route, carries a large bag of mail matter each trip, but the company has no contract for the service, and the mail is deposited in the postoffice without compensation.

WHITE, smooth and soft any lady's hands, arms or neck may become, who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pimples or other disfigurements of a complexional nature, are surely obliterated by this healthful promoter of beauty. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7, 6th Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. tjy1

MURDER WILL OUT.—A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in every town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottle 10 cts.

POSITIVELY RESULTS.—There are numerous remedies that cure sometimes and become trusted as useful, but none have ever proved so effectual—cured so many and such remarkable cases—as Dr. Ayer's medicines.

The Cherry Pectoral has restored great numbers of patients who were believed to be hopelessly affected with consumption.

Ague Cure breaks up chills and fever quickly and surely.

Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla eradicates scrofula and impurities of the blood, cleanses the system and restores it to vigorous health. By its timely use many troublesome disorders that cause a decline of health are expelled or cured.

Ayer's Pills and their effects are two well known every where to require any commendation from us here.—*Scranton (Pa.) Times.*

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in the treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial and do it now? Trial size only 25 cts. Sold by Adkisson & Co., Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and inquire about it, they will furnish you with a trial size bottle for 10 cts. Large sizes 50 cts. and $1.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. tjy1

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

Business Locals.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator economizes fuel.

The largest stock of Hamburg Edgings in Middletown can be found at W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

CLOTHING.

We will open this day a large STOCK OF CLOTHING, suitable for the present weather, at our usual Low Prices.

Cassimeres Suits at $7.50, $8.50 to $10.00.
Linen and Seersucker Coats, 75 to $1.00.
Linen and Cotton Pants, from $1.00 to $1.50.
Cassimere Pants, from $2.00 to $4.50.
S. M REYNOLDS.

A large lot just received of Boughton's Adjustable Mosquito and Fly Screens, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S

C. H. SALMON, PLASTERER & MASON, SUMMIT BRIDGE, DEL.

Just received a large Stock of Gents' Ready made Clothing, to be sold at very low prices, at S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator dries fruits and vegetables to a quality unsurpassed.

Business Locals.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 25 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Highest market price paid in Cash for New Clipped Wool, by G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

NEW STOCK—MATTINGS.

WHITE AND CHECK. Full stock and Low Prices. CARPETS.

Stair, Ingrain, Rag and Hemp, from 25 to $1.25 per yard. S. M. REYNOLDS.

J. B. Naudain, Middletown, Del., is sole agent for Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator for New Castle county, Del., and Kent county, Md. Read advertisement in another column.

Just received a lot of No. 1 Labrador Herring in half barrels; price, $3.50, at S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware at LINDLEY & KEMP.

Choice Brands Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Fine Cigars and Cigarettes, for sale at ELIASON BROS.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator is not liable to get out of order.

A full line of Alpaca and Poplin Lustre's, at ELIASON BROS.

Slocomb Mince Meat, Cranberries, Raisins, Citron, Prunes, etc., at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New No. 2 and 3 Mackerel. in barrels, half barrels and kits, New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received at ELIASON BROS.

Ladies' 2-Button KID GLOVES, all colors, *warranted*. Every pair that rips or bursts, exchanged for new ones. $1 per pair. S. M. Reynods.

A Choice Rio Roasted Coffee, at 25 cts per pound, at ELIASON BROS.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator can be had of J. B. NAUDAIN, Middletown, Del.

Persons requiring licenses for the transaction of business, can procure them at a saving of the trouble and expense of going to New Castle, by calling on J. B. Naudain, Esq., J. P., at his office in Middletown. m5-3w

Ladies' Two Button Kid Gloves, all colors, 90 cents per pair at ELIASON BROS.

New lot of Cook Stoves just received at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Milk Pans, cheap for cash at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies' Cassimere Slippers, 35 cts per pair, at ELIASON BROS.

Slate Mantels, in Egyptian, Tennessee Verd Antique, Corsican Green, and many other colors, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

U 0 2 C our stock of Ladies' Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs, at ELIASON BROS.

Harness and Machine Oils at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

All kinds of Plow Castings at LINDLEY & KEMPS'.

Atmore's Mince Meat, 11 cts per pound, at ELIASON BROS.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Slate Mantles from the celebrated Keystone Works, from $16 to $100, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

The Improved Philadelphia Water Closets and Bath Tubs, Copper, Zinc, Lead or Tin lined, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Briggs & Bros'. Garden Seeds—the best—for sale by ELIASON BROS.

Gents' Fine Balbriggan Half Hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties and Bows in great variety, at ELIASON BROS.

Roofing and Spouting, done by practical workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Stove repairs of all kinds at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Babbit Soda, 3 cents per paper, and Coffee Essence 3 cents per box, at ELIASON BROS.

Get your Tin-Ware repaired at the Middletown Stove House. LINDLEY & KEMP.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator has large drying capacity.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses
Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

"Gone to the bottom," Ladies' Fine Morocco Sewed Shoes, $1 per pair, at ELIASON BROS.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 68 cents per dozen, at ELIASON BROS.

Harness Leather, Rings, Buckles and Sheep Skins, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Reynolds' Automatic Fire-proof Evaporator is easily managed.

DON'T FAIL to see the "ECONOMY COFFEE POT" at Eliason & Benson's, the most economical coffee pot ever manufactured.

Men's fine calf Dress Boots, double and single sole, at $4 00, 4 50 and 5 00. Also, calf Congress Gaiters at $1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2 50 3 00 and 4 00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

About Four Tons Choice Timothy Hay for Sale. Apply to J. FRANK ELIASON, May26-2w Mt. Pleasant.

Fresh Prunes, Raisins, Dried Apples and Peaches, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Grain Cradles, Grass Scythes and Snathes, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

26 pieces of Carpets, Brussels, Ingrain, Hemp, Cottage, Stair, Imperial, Venetian and Carpet-Border; price, 20, 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 125, for sale at S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

Just received a splendid line of Hamburg Edging, from 3 to 50 cents per yard, at ELIASON BROS.

New Garden Weeders, improved kind, just the thing for ladies, at LINDLEY & KEMP.

The Best Paper Collar, 20 cts per box, at ELIASON BROS.

A splendid assortment of Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Alexis Buckle Shoes, at ELIASON BROS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The new and commodious DWELLING just erected on Main street, Middletown, adjoining the Presbyterian Parsonage, and opposite the Town Hall. The House contains twelve rooms all conveniently arranged, well ventilated, and flues for heating, fine stairway in hall to third story, back stairs to third story, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, and back kitchen with pump, woodhouse and coal bin all under cover, with a large and complete cellar. The front building is 35x18 feet, and the back building 24x20 feet. The third story finished—an unusual amount of closet room all through the dwelling. The LOT runs through from Main to Green streets, near 400 feet, well filled with choice fruit—grapes, pears, strawberries, raspberries, currants, asparagus beds, &c. It is a very desirable property, and can be had on accommodating terms.

Inquire of J. PATTON.
May26-tf

Independent in everything! Neutral in Nothing!

OPPOSED TO ALL CORRUPT RINGS IN MUNICIPAL, STATE AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS!

The Times.

A FIRST-CLASS MORNING NEWSPAPER.

Is published every morning, Sundays excepted, and delivered in the City of Philadelphia and surrounding Cities, Villages and Towns, for TWELVE CENTS PER WEEK, payable to the carriers. It contains all the News of the Day, including the

Associated Press Telegrams, Special Telegrams And Correspondence

from all points of interest, full and accurate Local Reports, and Fearless Editorial Discussions of all current topics. It is a first-class newspaper in every respect.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Are tastefully and attractively displayed.

☞ The circulation of "THE TIMES" is much larger than that of any other daily paper in this City or State, with the single exception of the Ledger, and is constantly increasing.

FOR SALE. Cheaper than Coal.

WOOD delivered, sawed and split, lengths 1 foot and 18 inches, at $4.50 per CORD; also 1 YOKE well broken YOUNG OXEN and 1 SOUND CHEAP MARE.

W. GREEN,
May19-tf Middletown, Del.

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, May 25th, 1877.

Upon the application of Sereck F. Shallcross and Jacob K. Long, Administrators of George Barnholt, late of ————, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before the 25th day of May, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. SERECK F. SHALLCROSS, JACOB K. LONG, Administrators.

Address—ODESSA, DEL.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, May 24th, 1877.

Upon the application of John C. Corbit and William C. Spruance, Executors of Daniel Corbit, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executors, on or before the 24th day of May, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
Address JOHN C. CORIT, Odessa, Del.
WILLIAM C. SPRUANCE, Wilmington, Del.
Executors.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense, by using our

PATENT SLATE PAINT!

MIXED READY FOR USE.

FIRE-PROOF, WATER-PROOF, DURABLE, ECONOMICAL AND ORNAMENTAL.

A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for one-third the cost of reshingling.

The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them. The paint is fire-proof against sparks or flying embers, as may be easily tested by any one.

IT STOPS EVERY LEAK,

and for tin or iron has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. Roofs covered with tar Sheathing Felt can be made water tight at a small expense, and preserved for many years. This slate paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface, from two quarts to one gallon are required to 100 square feet of surface, and although the paint has a heavy body, it is easily applied with a brush.

No Tar is used in this Composition,

therefore it neither cracks in Winter, nor runs in Summer.

On decayed shingles it fills up the holes and pores, and gives a new substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or warped shingles it brings to their places, and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in felt roofs, stops the leaks—and although a slow dryer, rain does not effect it a few hours after applying. As nearly all paints that are black contain Tar, be sure you obtain our genuine article, which (for shingle roofs) is

CHOCOLATE COLOR

when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform Slate color, and is to all intents and purposes Slate. On

TIN ROOFS

our red color is usually preferred, as one coat s equal to five of any ordinary paint. For

BRICK WALLS

our bright red is the only reliable Slate Paint ever introduced that will effectually prevent dampness from penetrating and discoloring the plaster.

These paints are also largely used on outhouses and fences, or as a priming coat on fine buildings.

Our only colors are Chocolate, Red, Bright Red and Orange.

NEW YORK CASH PRICE LIST.

5 Gallons, can and box,	. . .	$ 5 50
10 " keg,	. . . . .	9 50
20 " half-barrel,	. . .	16 00
40 " one barrel,	. . . .	30 00

THIS IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ROOF PAINT IN THE MARKET.

Also Glines' Rubber Roofing, a cheap and durable roof, easily put on without the aid of skilled labor, as good as Tin, at half the cost.

Stop your leaky roofs effectually, and save reshingling, by using Glines' Slate Paint, and Glines' Rubber Roofing.

Information free. Correspondence invited.
N. Y. SLATE ROOFING CO., No. 8 Cedar St., N. Y.
G. E. HUKILL, Middletown, Del.

Agent for Middletown and Odessa, and the surrounding community.
apr21-4w

The Voshell House IN CHESTERTOWN,

Has again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent boarders or transient customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The bedding and chambers will be specially attended to, and the table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for horses and carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.

my12.4t JOHN C. VOSHELL.

JOB PRINTING

Of Every Description

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Miscellaneous.

GEO. M. D. HART,

TOWNSEND, DEL.,

DEALER IN

GRAIN, LIME, COAL & FERTILIZERS.

The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GRAIN ON RAILROAD OR WATER.

Agent for the sale of WM. B RAMBO'S SCHUYLKILL LIME,

Also Agent for the sale of J. H. MARVEL'S Celebrated BERRY CRATES and BASKETS.

Peach Baskets & Crates, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

60,000 MICHIGAN SHINGLES FOR SALE CHEAP.

May19-6m

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,
THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1877.
AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md.,

All that FARM or PLANTATION

lying within half a mile of the Town of Sassafras, in Kent county, Md.,

Containing 58 ACRES.

2 ROODS and 9 PERCHES,

more or less, late the property of Calvin C. Donnell, and formerly the property of Mr. Benjamin F. H. Caulk.

THE DWELLING

is of Frame, suitable for the Farm, and in fair condition. There is a Stable, Granary and Corn Crib on the premises.

The Tenant, Mr. John G. Foster, will show the premises to any who may call to examine them. Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, residing within a mile and a half of the property, will furnish any information that may be needed in regard to it.

The Title is good and the land will be sold clear of incumbrance.

The neighborhood is considered healthy and the situation desirable for any one wanting a place of its size.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within sixty days, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, May 19, 1877—ts.

FRUIT GROWERS

Look to Your Interests, and BUY THE WILLIAMS

EVAPORATOR!

We would call the attention of all persons interested in the Preservation of Fruit to the illustration and description of the WILLIAMS EVAPORATOR, and request them to read carefully the following facts:

1st. As to the Quality of its products, which enhances their value.

2d. In Quantity of product in proportion to cost of Evaporation.

3d. In Cost of Building required to operate them.

4th. In Ease and Economy of operating them.

5th. In the Evenness and Equality of Evaporation, in consequence of the equal distribution of heated air through the flues.

6th. In the Rapidity of Evaporation without danger of scorching or scalding the fruit.

The manufacturers of this Evaporator

Warrant it in all Respects as Represented, and as being inferior to none, but

Superior to all other Evaporators now in use.

It has been used on this Peninsula for the years of 1875-6, and has given universal satisfaction—both as regards its working capacity, and the quality and saleableness of the fruit evaporated. And in view of an abundant crop of peaches, and low prices the coming season for green fruit, we call the attention of Fruit Growers to the paying and increasing demand for fruit prepared in this way as

Superior to any other process,

and would respectfully invite their attention to this machine before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Circulars sent free, as regards price, description, &c., by addre sing

S. E. & J. M. SPROUT,
FOARD & COMEGYS, MUNCY, PA.

Agents for New Castle County, Delaware, and Cecil County, Maryland. may 19-tf

G. A. CROSS & CO., General Commission Merchants.

DEALERS IN

California Fruits, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Oranges, &c., &c.

Fancy Fruits a Specialty

6 & 8 *State*, & 81 & 83 *S. Water Sts.*, *CHICAGO, ILL.*

REFERENCES.—First National Bank, Decatur, Mich.; First National Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.; Bank of Bangor, Bangor, Mich.; Hide and Leather Bank, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Macheca & Co., New Orleans, La.; Lawborn & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; John Wright, Seaford, Del.; Wm. C. Bordman, New Castle, Del.; Wm. Hitch, Laurel, Del. my12-tf

For Sale! A Fine Small Fruit Farm,

In Somerset County, Maryland, containing 100 Acres, more or less, bordering on the Pocomoke River, Bluff Shore, buildings large, standing in the Shady Lawn overlooking the river, where steamboats and vessels pass, and within half a mile of the village of Rehoboth and Steamboat Landing, Churches, Schools and Mills within half a mile, and within four miles of the Eastern Shore railroad, which is a continuation of the Delaware Railroad.

This farm is one of the finest of its size in Somerset County, and has

300 *APPLE TREES,*

of the best varieties, Pears, Cherries and Peaches. Also, Fifteen Acres of Strawberries, and Two Acres of Asparagus. The soil is yellow clay loam, of fine quality, lays up dry, needs no ditching, and is a splendid and healthy location along the river. Title indisputable, and offered for sale to close the estate of the late John Townsend.

Price: Seven Thousand Dollars, one-half Cash, the other half in twelve and eighteen months, secured by bond and mortgage, interest from day of sale.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND,
Townsend, Del., May 5, 1877. Trustee.

Miscellaneous.

ADKISSON & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toiet Artices, Sponges, Brushes, PERFUMERY, &c.

PROPRIETORS OF

Barr's Cologne, Barr's Family Pills, and Sovereign Liniment.

Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Prescriptions and family recipes carefully compounded. apr21-tf

SEWING MACHINES!

LOOK! LOOK!! Great Reductions!!!

| | |

Humorous.

A FUNNY MISTAKE.—A married Johnny went marching home blind drunk the other night, and thought he was climbing into the window of his house, but got into the hog pen instead, where a fat porker lay quietly snoozing. Taking off his clothes, he hung them over the trough, and laid him down beside his Betsy, as he thought. After grumbling awhile at Betsy for breathing so loud, he began feeling around for the cover, and soliloquized:

"Mighty curus Kiver must a fallin on floor—prob'ly under bed. I say, ol' ooman, how ye got yerself fixed? Bess fell off I curus—bristle! zis is a remarkable coincicurren! Ol' gal 'as sadly changed since las' we met. Wunner werezer'ed, (gets hold of the hog's tail.) Ha—ha—(hic)—I zay, Bess, how y'r got y'r hair fixed? Beats all—twis'ed, squirl'd—hic—like a heathen Chinee. Le's unwrap it. It's tighter'n 'ell—so 'm I. Disgustin' way to wear hair. Don't care a d—n if it's style or not—'s got to come down. Say, where's y'r nose? Strange—ye had a nose. Now, look y'r, ol' ooman, this—hic—d—d foolishness's perceeded fur nuff Perduce that nose or I'll ki—hic—yer outer this bed."

The man's wife, attracted by the noise, appeared upon the scene at this critical moment, and managed to get her inebriate lord into the house, he muttering the while:

"At's not right, Bess—take 'vantage my feeble condition to turn me outer house an' home. Be sorry for zis w'n y'r get—hic—sober."

A DEAF MAN EXPLAINS THINGS.—"Augustus Peralto," said His Honor at the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court yesterday, "you are charged with being intoxicated; what have you to say?"

Augustus put his hand over his ear and said "What?" in a loud tone.

"You are drunk," shouted the Court abruptly.

"Certainly, certainly," said Augustus with great politeness, "there's my card."

"I don't want your card. How did you happen to get drunk."

"Bologna;" said Augustus, smiling.

"Bologna!" said His Honor, "that's a new intoxicant. How old are you?"

"Eighteen hundred and seventy-two," said Augustus.

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"In Italy, your Honor."

"You were taken to the station-house in a cart, were you not?"

"Yes, sir, we had a stormy voyage; it took us four weeks."

"Well," said the Court with a smile, "how long do you think I ought to give you on the island for this offence?"

"Thirty-two years, sir."

"Sergeant," said His Honor," send this man down stairs and get some one to inform him that he is fined $10."

A BEAR STORY.—"Texas Jack" tells this story: "I was out once with a party in Texas, and we came across a big cinnamon bear. A fellow proposed to capture him with his lasso He made a throw and got the loop over the bears neck. When old cinnamon felt it get tight, what do you think he did? He just sat up on his haunches, felt the rope with his paw, and then began pulling it in hand over hand. There was a horse and man fast to the other end of the rope, but they had to come, both of them. As for the hunter he jumped off and got away, but the bear drew the pony right up to him and killed him.

The story is told of the poor insane George III., that he was one day breakfasting at Kew, when the great scarcity of beef which was then prevailing in England became the subject of conversation "Why do not people plant more beef?" asked the king. On being told that beef could not be raised from seed, he seemed still incredulous, and took some bits of beefsteak and went into the garden and planted them. The next morning he went out to see if they had sprouted, and found some snails. Thinking they were oxen, he was heard calling out, "Here they are! Here they are, Charlotte, horns and all."

The following bit of doorstep comedy, enacted last Saturday before one of our brown-stone fronts up town, shows that our sharp-faced street urchins are in no danger of losing their reputation for repartee:

Servant (answering door-bell rung by little ragged boy)—Come, go right away; we have got nothing for you.

Boy—Haint asked you for nothing yet, have I?

Servant (banteringly)—Well, what would you have asked for?

Boy—Didn't know but this house was for sale, and if it was I wanted to buy it.

Mr. Lincoln was one day during the war called upon by a woman, who, pushing aside other visitors, made a very low courtesy to the President, and, as gradually rising, began, in a loud voice: "Mr. Lincoln, my grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war, my father fought in the war of 1812, I have a brother now fighting in the Federal army to put down this wicked rebellion, and I want a commission for my son" Mr Lincoln looked up with a smile "Why, ma'am you belong to a fighting family. You have done your share. Go home and learn the arts of peace."

In the language of the tramps, the letter "H" on the gate-post means that the residents will give the caller a handfull of grub; "S" that he will get a seat at the table; "S M" that he will get a square meal, and "G B" that he will get the "grand bounce." Now that the secret is out, let every householder hie himself at his gate-post and dig in letters deep and that cannot be misunderstood the mystic sign "G B!" Here at last is the complete solution of the tramp problem.

In Oregon the grades of official importance are carefully preserved. When a Justice of the Peace was insulted lately he considered it beneath his dignity to punish the offender, and therefore called a Constable to avenge the slight. But when the Constable had been thoro'ly thrashed he told the Justice that the Court might fight for himself thereafter—dignity was a good thing, but those that had it ought to have enough muscle to support it.

"Sir, I intend to raise your rent," said a landlord to one of his tenants, to which he replied, "I am very much obliged to you, for I cannot raise it myself."

The Country Press.

The Baltimore *Sun* indulges in the following very sensible and pointed remarks relative to some of the "tribulations" of the country press. Country newspaper *patrons* will be entertained if not profited by a careful perusal of these few wholesome truths:

The St. Mary's (Md.) *Beacon* reminds its readers that the coming term of the Circuit Court will afford those indebted to it a convenient opportunity to settle their indebtedness Though much in need of money it recognizes the depressed condition of the times, but modestly says as the bills are mostly small, and as it would be satisfied with partial payment where it would be inconvenient to pay the full amount, it feels justified in asking fractional assistance from all parties indebted for a longer period than twelve months. It must be a hard-headed and quite unprincipled or hopelessly impecunious subscriber who can resist such an appeal. Our country cotemporaries may not always feel authorized to insist, as the *Sun* does, upon payment in advance, but for that very reason just and honest men should never neglect or postpone the payment of their obligations. They would think it a hard case indeed if, after they had paid for subscriptions or advertisements in advance, they should never receive their papers nor see their advertisements in print, but it would not be a harder case in any way than the failure to pay after papers and advertisements have been obtained. An example of a delinquent newspaper after receiving pay is rare, but delinquent subscribers are plenty as blackberries where the principle of payment in advance is not insisted on. The subdued tone of the *Beacon* in pleading for what belong to it is universal among the country journals, and not very creditable to those indebted to them. Public-spirited and honest men in the rural districts ought to support their local papers promptly and liberally, for they are generally not only worth more than their subscription price in the information and intellectual refreshment which they afford, but they call public attention to the affairs, advantages and interests of their own counties and districts in a way which could not be effectively done thro' any other medium. It is therefore the interests of the country people as well as their press that they pay the printer.

Turkey's Bankruptcy.

THE COMING WAR WILL UTTERLY BANKRUPT TURKEY.

In a nation intent upon war, as Turkey seems to be, the financial status of the government would appear a sufficient reason to call a halt and accept some terms, however humiliating. Her foreign indebtedness is about $1,200,000,000, and her domestic debt is about $60,000,000 or $70,000,000, and the resources are not apparent. The Turkish government began to borrow money from Europe after the Crimean war, having made redundant pledges that the money was to be used for internal improvements.

The first loan was negotiated in 1854 with London bankers, for $1,500,000 at six per cent. interest for thirty-five years. Since then Englishmen have, owing to the rose colored representations of England and France, purchased Turkish bonds to the extent of $900,000,000 Austrians went in to the extent of $60,000,000 The last loan was contracted in 1874. In that case Turkey gave a £100 bond for £43 10s., the bond bearing five per cent. interest, or £5 a year for £43 10s. This way of doing business was suspicious enough, and it opened the eyes of a good many people who still thought Turkish bonds were good.

In the fall of 1875 the Turkish financiers perceiving that the $60,000,000 in interest could not be paid, deliberately repudiated $30,000,000 of it and promised to pay the balance in cash.—The cash has not made its appearance. There is little to show for the $1,200,000,000 borrowed from Europe. The money has been squandered. A portion of it, to be sure, went to build the iron-clads, and there are two short completed railroads and two incomplete roads The Sultans have used millions for their personal expenses. The harem have absorbed large fortunes. The bondholders are not likely to get either principal or interest. The war will utterly bankrupt the nation.—*Courier Journal.*

WIDE-TIRED WHEELS.—This is another point which we are apt to overlook, greatly to our disadvantage. We suffer ourselves to be guided by wagon-makers, and the wheelright knows very well he lives by his trade, and that wear and tear is the life of trade He serves himself when we are suited with narrow wheels. A set of wheels with 4-inch or 6-inch rims and heavy tires cost to make considerable more than a set 2½ inches wide, but an extra price is always put upon them. They are well worth it. A wagon or a cart with a 6-inch tread, will take heavy loads over soft meadows and hardly leave a track, where a narrow-wheeled wagon with a similar load could not go at all. On country roads such broad-tread vehicles destroy ruts and act like rollers, making the roads agreeable for light carriages, and keeping them in much better order throughout the year. It would be a real blessing to every State of the Union, to put so heavy a tax on narrow wheels upon heavy wagons and carts that they would become quite obsolete Millions of dollars would be saved to the people of each State in repairs of roads, in repairs of wagons, and in horse-flesh.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Test o' Worth —Artist—"What do you do in this lonely place, Donald, when any one is sick and the doctor is ten miles off?" Donald—"Oh, we shust give her a dram." Artist—"But supposing that has no effect?" Donald—"We shust give her another dram." Artist—"Yes; but supposing even that does not do?" Donald—"Oh, we shust give her another dram, and if that does nae cure her she's no worth curing."

It is in the minute circumstances of a man's conduct that we are to inquire for his real character. In these he is under the influence of his natural disposition, and acts from himself; while in his more open and important actions he may be drawn by public opinion, and many other external motives, from that bias which his disposition would have taken.

Celery is good for the nerves, but salary is better.

Miscellaneous.

Automatic Fruit Evaporator!

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!

A, Round Trays, as they appear in operation; B, Automatic Hot Air Governor or Circulator; C, Standard Furnace; D E, Crane for raising or removing all or any number of Trays off or over the Heater as desired.

The position of the Fruit over the Heater may be changed while introducing each Tray of fresh Fruit at the bottom, so that the Fruit last put in may be completed over Stove or Heater, and upper Trays may be removed one or more at a time, at the judgment of the operator.

FRUIT!
SAVE THE
FRUIT.
SAVE THE
FRUIT.

"Hold the Fruit"
FOR THE BOY'S
Invention of 1877!

By which Fruit Farms are made valuable.
All machinery discarded, no complication.
Cheap, and of any capacity required.

FIRE-PROOF! FIRE-PROOF! FIRE-PROOF!

Over $100,000 lost annually by fire, using old style wooden Driers. Nothing but Round Sieves and the Hot Air Governor! No Patents for Sale.

$25 for a Farm Evaporator, only $25.

They will work on any Stove.

Warranted in every case to give satisfaction.

They pay their cost in 30 days drying any kind of Fruit.

No connection with any other Fruit Evaporator.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY THIS COMPANY.

In presenting the boy's AUTOMATIC EVAPORATOR we have only to say in describing it that it consists simply of a series of Patent Round Sieves, so constructed as to form a perfect combination of Trays and Dry House, in one, with our Patent AUTOMATIC HOT AIR GOVERNOR in the lower Sieve, which distributes the hot air currents perfectly in all parts of the Evaporator, always working automatically by the action of the heated air, rising from the furnace.

The Only Invention of the Kind on Earth.

No more "gluts" in markets, or cutting down trees because they don't pay. Every basket of peaches may now be harvested at a fair profit, which are usually lost for want of means to preserve them (dried), cheap and rapidly enough to control the markets during the Peach Season.

It is a well-known fact that every pound of nicely Evaporated Peaches can be sold every year, and if cheap, practical Evaporators of large capacity could be had at the proper time, every peach farm could be made to pay a good income to the owners.

A Boy, 18 Years of Age,

Has recently invented and obtained Letters Patent for this new principle in Evaporators, doing away with ALL costly machinery at one blow, and making a complete Evaporator, overcoming all the difficulty of uneven drying, costly buildings, and want of capacity, so common in all other machines.

This Evaporator works automatically, giving a perfect even circulation of the heated air in all parts of the Evaporator. THE ONLY HOT AIR GOVERNOR IN EXISTENCE.

Sold only by our authorized Agents.

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES, SLOW, EXPENSIVE and UNEVEN DRYING MACHINES.

PRICES:		PRICES:	
15 Trays, 18 inch, with Governor,	$ 25	35 Trays, 48 in., Governor and Heater,	$400
25 " 24 " " and Heater,	75	40 " 60 " " "	500
30 " 36 " " "	285	40 " 72 " " "	700

If desired can furnish Evaporating capacity for 300 Baskets, per day, for $1,000, and for 500 Baskets per day for $1,500.

Automatic Fruit Evaporator Company,

E. McFARLAND, Manager, Phi adephia.

J. B. NAUDAIN, Agent,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. ap21-tf

HALL'S!

28 SOUTH SECOND STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

Respectfully invites the Ladies visiting the City to our

GREAT BARGAINS IN

BLACK, COLORED AND FANCY SILKS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Black Silks, best makes, at $1.00, $1.10, $1.20, $1 25, $1.35, $1.50, and upwards.
Colored Silks, choice shades, at all prices.
Striped Silks, from 65 cents to $1.00.

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods, at 10c., 12½, 15, 25. 31, 37½, 50, and upwards.
Black Dress Goods for Summer Wear.
Black Hernanie, from 25 cents to $1.00.
Black Mexicaine, from 25 cents to $1.00.
Black Cashmeres, Tamise, Alpacas and Brilliantine, etc.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Table Linens, Embroideries, etc.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

As we buy all of our Goods for Cash, we are determined to Sell them as low, if not Lower than any other house in the City.

LEWIS S. HALL & CO.,

Successors to EDWIN HALL,

28 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

PIANOS! ORANS!

Knabe Pianos.
Steinway do.
Mathushek do.
and others.

Clough & Warren ORGANS.
Empire Organs.
Estey Organs.
Bay State Organs.

Sheet Music, Music Books, and all kinds of Musical Instruments.

OUR INSTALLMENT PLAN.—Renting, with the privilege of purchase, any of the above Organs, the rent to be $10 per month, and Pianos $20 per month, with a discount of 20 per cent from list prices. Thus: If the list price of the Organ is $200 we will render bill and receipt after $160 has been paid. Pianos, Organs and Melodeons tuned and repaired.

☞ Send for Price Lists and Catalogue. **ROBELEN & BRO.,**

710 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

C. S. ROBERTS, Agent at Middletown, Del., where some fine organs can always be seen. Orders for Tuning received by C. S. Roberts. mar 10-tf

EVERYBODY CAN BUY

A PIANO OR ORGAN

OF GOULD & FISCHER, 1210 Chestnut St.

Special attention is called to our New Installment Plan.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

Renting with privilege of purchase, any Organ of which the price in our Catalogue is over $125 and under $500. The rent per quarter is ten per cent. of the price of the organ, payable quarterly in advance. Thus if the price of the organ be $200, the rent is $20 quarterly; if it be $300, the rent is $30 quarterly.

One may at any time purchase the organ, in which case they will be allowed all rent which has been paid, and a deduction from its price at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum on payments anticipated.

GOULD & FISCHER, 1210 Chestnut St., Phia.

We sell our PIANOS on the same plan as we do the MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN.

STECK, DECKER BROS., Bros.
HAINES BROS., and other PIANOS.

In addition to the above Elegant Instruments we have also a stock of Low-Priced PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Orders by Mail promptly attended to, and Instruments selected personally by Mr. WM. G FISCHER.

GOULD & FISCHER, 1210 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PIANOS FROM $200 UPWARDS. [ap 12-12t] ORGANS $56 AND UPWARDS

R. E. COCHRAN E. M. HANSON.

R. E. COCHRAN & CO.,

Wholesale Commission Merchants

—IN—

Fruits and Produce.

96 PARK PLACE NEW YORK.

☞ Live and dressed calves, dressed hogs, poultry and game a specialty in their season. N. B.—Quotations of prices promptly furnished on application. Sales made on receipt of goods and RETURNS MADE AT ONCE. jan 26-tf

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.

FOARD & COMEGYS,

Grain Commission Merchants,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL.

Lime, Fertilizers,

Agricultural Implements.

The highest cash price paid for Grain on the Delaware Railroad and Connections. Also, on adjacent waters.

Sole agents for the

Champion Mowing & Reaping Machine.

Also, Agents for the sale of

John Kennedy's Lime.

by rail or water, at lowest rates. feb 17-tf

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

GRAIN DEALER,

Middletown, Delaware.

AGENT FOR

Wm. Lea & Sons,

BRANDYWINE MILLS.

Highest Market Price

PAID FOR GRAIN

On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters

OR ON DELAWARE R. R.

And its Connections.

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

COAL LIME. FLOUR,

FEED, SEEDS,

FERTILIZERS,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

Jan 1, 1876–tf.

HORSE COLLARS!

Just received direct from the factory of Langenbrunner & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, a LARGE SUPPLY OF

Horse and Mule Collars,

to which the especial attention of all in need of a good article, at a moderate price, is invited.

ALSO,

BRIDLES, BACK-BANDS, &c.,

for Spring plowing, and all other articles in our line.

Call and examine the stock, and be convinced that you can be suited both in price and quality, at the Harness Shop of

A. H. RUSSELL,

MAIN STREET,

Opposite the Pennington Machine Shops.

feb 13-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected Stock of Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Dry Goods, Notions,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, HARDWARE,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware,

FISH, MEATS, &c.

AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A

First Class Country Store.

All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold

At Prices in accordance with the times.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Jan 1, 1876—tf

J. MEIER & BRO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

S. E. COR, SECOND AND ARCH STS.,

PHILADELPHIA,

Have in Stock a full line of

Fine Overcoatings, Suitings, Cassimeres, and Vestings

Of the newest designs for SPRING and SUMMER wear, which will be made to order in the latest styles and best manner. Special attention given to Dress Suits.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

oct 10-tf

HENRY JONES. J. H. SCOWDRICK.

HENRY JONES & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Fruit & Produce Com'n. Merchants

IN

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Fish,

Live Stock, &c.

23 & 24 *Central Delaware Ave. Market,*

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments respectfully solicited.
Returns promptly made. may12-tf

Register's Orders.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 27th, 1877.

Upon the application of SAMUEL Y. WILSON, Administrator of JOHN A. MOODY, late of Pencader Hundred, in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. {L. S.}

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before April 27th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL Y. WILSON, Adm'r.
Address—Newark, Del. may 26, 2 m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 23d, 1877.

Upon the application of Columbus Watkins, Executor of Gassaway Watkins, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written. {L.S.}

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Executor, on or before the 23d day of April, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLUMBUS WATKINS, Executor.
Address—ODESSA, DEL.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 25th, 1877

Upon the application of THOMAS T. ENOS, Administrator of CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written. {L.S.}

S. C BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 25th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS T. ENOS, Adm'r.
Address—Odessa, Del. apr28

Miscellaneous.

Reciprocity Shirt!

ALL MADE,

WITH EXCEPTION OF THE BUTTON HOLES

Made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 Heavy Linen!

We feel confident that we are giving intrinsically

THE CHEAPEST,
BEST MADE and
BEST FITTING SHIRT

THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR $1.25.

The RECIPROCITY SHIRT is superior to most of shirts, first-class, (so-called) for the following reasons:

Our Collar Bands are Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Cuffs are Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Bossoms are Lined with Heavy Linen, and are Three Ply.

Our Back Facings are both upper and under; made wide, giving Strength and finish.

☞ To the people that have been accustomed to buy materials for shirts, and have them made up at home, we particularly call to their notice our RECIPROCITY SHIRT. All made but the button holes, and only $1.25 each, at

J. P. DOUGHTEN'S,

No. 410 Market Street.

Now is Your Time to Buy Low for Cash at Naudain's

POPULAR CORNER.

A general reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent. on all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to reduce stock preparatory to Stock taking in May.

BLEACHED MUSLINS:

Four-quarter Wamsuta, 13c.; do. Doval, 12½c.; do. Fruit of the Loom, 11c.; do. Hill, 10c; do. Forest Dale, 10c; seven-eights Pocasset F., 6¼c.; do Slaterville, 7 cents.

HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS:

Pocassett, 40 inch, 10c.; Adriatic four-quarter, 9c; Massachusetts four-quarter, 9c; Harrisburg, seven-eighths, 7½c.; Augusta, do. 7 cents.

FINE BROWN MUSLINS:

Boston Fine Brown, 40 inches, 12½c., Lawrence XX four-quarter, 10½ c.; Continental C, do., 10c.; Saranac R, do., 10 cents.

BLACK ALPACAS,

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

75 ct. Black Alpaca reduced to 60 cents; 62½ ct. do. to 50 cts.; 50 ct. do., to 40 cts; 45 ct. do., to 35 cts; 37½ ct. do., to 30 cts.; 31¼ ct. do., to 25 cts.

Cashmeres, Poplins, Serges, etc.. etc., in like proportion.

All cassimeres, of which we have a good stock, are reduced 20 per cent.

We respectfully invite you to come and examine our goods and see the inducements which are held out to you to buy bargains at

Naudain's Popular Corner,

where a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery and Queensware, and a full line of Groceries, etc., etc., are always kept, and to be had cheap for Cash.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

jan. 26-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office will receive prompt attntion. Good Building Sand always on haud.

jan1-77 W. W. WILSON.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

CARRIAGES

COX, J. M. & BRO.
CARRIAGES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALWAYS ON HAND
AND MADE TO ORDER
AT SHORT NOTICE.

REPAIRING AND
REPAINTING DONE AT
REASONABLE RATES.

RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST TO BE [others.
REMEMBERED by our old patrons and

IN A BUSINESS COURSE of 20 years.
IT IS TO BE SUPPOSED that we have
INCREASED FACILITIES for business.

AMONG OUR LARGE STOCK
ARE TO BE FOUND
ALMOST EVERY STYLE AND FINISH.

GUARANTEE ALL WORK TO BE
GOOD AS REPRESENTED, OR
GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK.

EVERY ATTENTION GIVEN TO
EACH CUSTOMER
ENTRUSTING US WITH WORK.

SINCE ALL THE FOREGOING IS
STRICTLY TRUE, CALL IN AND
SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY BUYING.

MANUFACTURE GOSLIN'S Side-Spring WAGONS, superior to any now in use.

J. M. COX & BRO.,

mar 31-tf Middletown, Del.

Lumber AND Hardware.

G. E. HUKILL

Successor to

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

Opposite the R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber, Hardware, and General Building Material, Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Bricks, Building Lime, Hair, Etc.

Constantly on hand.

—ALSO—

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,

AND

The Globe Mixed Paint.

(Ready-Mixed.)

"Blatchley's" Celebrated Cucumber Wood Pumps, and "Grafton" Cucumber Wood Pumps. These are the two best Cucumber Wood Pumps in the market.

I desire particularly to call special attention to the "Globe Mixed Paint." Nothing "on the globe," or, "under the sun," can excel it for beauty of finish, durability and cheapness. I guarantee it equal to any paint that is made, and cheaper. Send for color-card and prices, before buying elsewhere.

Feb 5-ly.

ESTABLISHED 1832.

ODESSA WAGON WORKS.

Constantly on hand a large stock of well-seasoned material.

PLOWS,

AND

PLOW CASTINGS.

Wholesale & Retail.

HECKENDORN, MOORE, CONCAVE, WILEY, ETC.

Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers,

AND

Farming Implements Generally,

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

Sole manufacturers for this State of the

PIONEER STUMP PULLER.

Agents for Keller's Patent, "The Best"

Grain Seed & Phosphate Drill.

ALSO,

"The Best" Grain & Hay Rake.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,

ODESSA, DELAWARE.

N. B.—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. feb 17-tf

THOMAS MASSEY, Jr.,

CLOCK

And Watch Maker.

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.

D2

Office P. A. & P. Association,
MIDDLETOWN. DEL., April 21, 1877.

$5 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of each and every person, who, on or about Sunday, April 15th, 1877, broke into any of the buildings on the Fair Grounds of this Association, or who destroyed or carried off any property contained therein.

And a further reward of $5 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of each and every person found trespassing upon sai premises at any time from and after this date.

By order of the Board of Managers.

J B. NAUDAIN,

apr 28-tf Secretary.

Wholesale Tobacco House.

Remember that you can find the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

in the State, and the CHEAPEST IN EHE COUNTRY, at the

Wilmington Wholesale Tobacco House,

S. W. Corner of Fourth and Shipley Streets, WILMINGTON, DEL.

A. A. CHAPMAN.

May 5, 1877.-3m

Poultry, Calves & Game.

Highest cash price paid for Poultry, Calves and Game, of all kinds, on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday, until 3 o'clock, P. M. Highest cash price paid for Eggs. Office opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

ap 7-tf DuBOIS & GRISCOM.

Notice.

Having sold out my Drug Store to Dr. H. R. Chamberlaine, I have taken an Office opposite the Presbyterian Church, and shall give my whole attention to the practice of my profession. I take this opportunity to say to the Public, that my successor in the Drug Business can confidently be relied on.

G. G CHAMBERLAINE, M. D,

apr21-3m

Hot Bed Plants for Sale!

A choice selection of Hot Bed Plants, consisting of Early Cabbage, Tomato, Egg, Pepper and Sweet Potato Plants, now ready, and for sale by HENRY CLAYTON,

2 Miles West of Mt. Pleasant Del.,

P. S.—Also, a large quantity of my celebrated Summer Cabbage, and Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants, now growing, and will be ready in season. may 12-tf

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Del. Division.—Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, MAY 14th, 1877, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7 00	3 00		Baltimore	11 35	7 50	
8 00	5 15		Philadelphia	10 05	5 40	
9 30	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	8 50	4 20	10 27
9 38			Del. Junction	8 42		
9 49	6 48	5 25	New Castle	8 32	4 01	
9 51	6 50		State Road	8 24	3 52	
9 59	6 59		Boarman	8 21	3 49	
10 02	7 02		Rodney	8 13	3 39	
10 10	7 10	5 54	Kirkwood	8 11	3 37	9 35
10 18	7 20	6 07	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26	9 20
10 25	7 38	6 25	Middletown	7 54	3 16	9 05
10 44	7 48	6 38	Townsend	7 37	2 59	8 45
10 49	7 53	6 45	Blackbird	7 31	2 50	8 30
10 56	8 00	6 58	Green Spring	7 24	2 42	8 16
11 05	8 06	7 20	Clayton	7 20	2 37	8 06
11 20	8 26		Symrna	7 00	2 15	
11 08	8 12	7 28	Brenford	7 13	2 26	7 42
11 14	8 19	7 38	Moorton	7 06	2 19	7 36
11 24	8 31	7 57	Dover	6 55	2 08	7 10
11 31	8 37	8 07	Wyoming	6 48	1 59	6 54
11 39	8 45		Woodside	6 41	1 50	6 39
11 44	8 49		Canterbury	6 37	1 45	6 32
11 49	8 54	8 34	Felton	6 33	1 40	6 25
12 03	9 07	9 00	Harrington	6 20	1 29	6 05
12 10		9 12	Farmington		1 17	5 45
12 20		9 26	Greenwood		1 07	5 30
12 20		9 42	Bridgeville		12 57	5 15
12 30		10 11	Seaford		12 41	4 45
1 02		10 36	Laurel		12 26	4 20
1 56		10 56	Delmar		12 15	4 00

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 45 a m and 7 45 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25 a m., 2 40, and 8 10 p m., to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS:

At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.

dec. 2–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Professional.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,

LAND SURVEYOR,

jun17-1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS.

Notary Public,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

DR. THOS. H. GILPIN,

DENTIST,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Feb 14–1y.

Persons from a distance, to avoid disappointment should make engagements previous to the day they come.

Superior Mouth Wash and Tooth Powder constantly on hand.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

A STERLING REMEDY FOR DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SKIN; A HEALTHFUL BEAUTIFIER OF THE COMPLEXION; A RELIABLE MEANS OF PREVENTING AND RELIEVING RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, AND AN UNEQUALED DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER AND COUNTER-IRRITANT.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap, besides eradicating local diseases of the skin, banishes defects of the complexion, and imparts to it gratifying clearness and smoothness.

Sulphur Baths are celebrated for curing eruptions and other diseases of the skin, as well as Rheumatism and Gout. ***Glenn's Sulphur Soap*** produces the same effects at a most trifling expense. This admirable specific also speedily heals *sores, bruises, scalds, burns, sprains* and *cuts*. It removes dandruff